

# FAST TRAIN HITS WAGON; KILLED

## FOUR PERSONS KILLED

### QUARREL IS ENDED BY SUICIDE

Frank Roberto Wishes Doctor Merry Christmas While Facing Death

Police Are Called in to Investigate Mysterious Tragedy

After quarreling between two brothers, Frank and Manuel Roberto, 2738 East Eleventh street, which is believed to have been over the name of a cousin of the two men, resulted in the death of Frank Roberto last night and in a police investigation today of the mysterious circumstances surrounding the case. Frank Roberto left a note referring to a quarrel between him and his brother and mentioning his cousin. He had previously told his parents that his brother had offered him a deadly insult, the dishonor of which could only be wiped out with his own death.

**PHYSICIAN SUMMONED.**  
The parents of the young man were startled last night about 7 o'clock when he told them that he had taken poison containing arsenic. Dr. T. B. Holmes was hastily summoned. When the physician arrived the young man denied that he had taken poison and an examination revealed no toxic symptoms. Dr. Holmes remained with Roberto for about an hour and then left.

"He accompanied me to the gate," said Dr. Holmes. "He said he had not taken poison and when I said good-bye he wished me a merry Christmas."

"This morning at 5 o'clock I was called to the house. The young man was dead. His family believed that he had not taken anything after I left. I do not understand the case."

**NO POISON IS FOUND.**

Neither poison nor any package or vial which might have contained it was found in the house by Deputy Coroner A. A. Barber. The family declared that they believed young Roberto had swallowed rough on rats. Captain of Inspectors Lou F. Agnew, after the case was reported to him, investigated the matter today.

Roberto was 21 years of age and a native of Hawaii, and was a clerk in a box factory. An autopsy was held this afternoon by Dr. Holmes to discover the cause of death.

The note found in the pocket of the young man read as follows:

"Dear Father: I will tell you that I killed myself because Manuel got drunk and he and I fought. Cousin told us to stop and there were words between us. I had to do this. Good-bye, Frank."

Inspectors William Kyle and Frank Niles, who were detailed to investigate the suicide, discovered the cover of a box of rat poison which it is believed was purchased by the young man at Dilbert's pharmacy. The police declare that the young man probably took his own life by swallowing rat poison after his fight. They found upon investigation that the lower part of the box of rat poison had been destroyed by Roberto's mother.

### Woman Is Killed in Runaway; Man Dying

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Isaac Baxter was killed and her husband was fatally injured in a runaway accident at Golden Point, Ill., near here today. Six small grandchildren who were in the carriage escaped with minor injuries.

### Prune Rates Are Cheaper; Boarding Houses Benefit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Boarding houses today may celebrate, for the express companies have been com-

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### GOV. WILSON IS MUCH BETTER

President-Elect Forced, However, to Remain at Home in Bed

Receives Representative Carter Glass and Discusses Currency Reform

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—More as a precaution than as a consequence of his slight illness, President-elect Wilson decided to stay in his room today. He had his appointments transferred from the State House to his home here. The governor had been fighting with what he thought a mere cold since Monday, but learned today from his physician, Dr. James Carnochan, that he had met and conquered a second attack of grippe.

The governor spent a restful night and said he felt much better. The doctor pronounced Wilson well enough to make the trip tomorrow to Staunton, Va.

The governor had an appointment this afternoon to receive Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the house sub-committee on banking and currency, and other members of the house, who were to talk with him about currency reform. They were advised to come to Princeton instead of Trenton.

Dr. Carnochan this afternoon pronounced the governor's condition "very much improved." However, he prescribed as a diet today only broth and eggs and suggested that the governor rest as much as possible. All engagements, therefore, except the one with Representative Glass, were set for a day next week and the governor sat up in bed reading letters and newspapers. He was somewhat disturbed by some exaggerated accounts of his illness.

### King George Suffers Chill on Christmas

Unable to Attend Church or the Dinner Given by Queen Mother.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—King George, who is at Sandringham, was unable on account of a chill, to attend church on Christmas day and was also prevented from being present at the Christmas dinner given by Queen Mother Alexandra. It was officially stated today that his Majesty has quite recovered.

### Saves Four Children, but Fifth Burns to Death

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—The 3-year-old son of J. B. Larson, a rancher living at Lume, on the Northern railroad, was killed today when he tried to reach his mother's home, who was taken to death this morning by a fire which laid waste to the Larson home. The child was saved by his mother.

### 25 Girls Flee in Panic Along Smoke-Filled Halls

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Two boys were seriously injured in jumping from a fire escape and 25 girls fled to the street through smoke-filled hallways when fire today attacked a four-story brick building occupied by a half dozen manufacturing firms on the West Side. Two hundred men and women were at work in the building when the flames broke out. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

### Three Vessels Blow Ashore in Big Gale

Steamer and Two Schooners Are Stranded by English Channel Storm.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 26.—The Brazilian passenger steamer *Goias*, the French mail steamer *Le Touraine*, and the British mail steamer *Le Touraine* were blown ashore today by a big gale in the English channel. The vessels were driven ashore by a heavy sea and were damaged. The *Goias* was driven ashore at Plymouth and the *Le Touraine* at Bournemouth. The *Le Touraine* was driven ashore at Bournemouth and was damaged. The *Goias* was driven ashore at Plymouth and was damaged. The *Le Touraine* was driven ashore at Bournemouth and was damaged.

### ADRIANOPLE BALKS PEACE

Possession of Turkish Fortress Bone of Contention in Balkan Dispute

Demand of Allies and Offer of Turks to Be Considered by Peace Delegates Saturday

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Possession of the Turkish fortress of Adrianople, which has been the principal bone of contention since the beginning of the war between Turkey and the Balkan allies, still remains at this moment the real stumbling block in the way of peace.

Compensation for Bulgaria, however, in some other part of European Turkey, probably will in the end remove even this difficulty and enable her to consent to the retention by Turkey of the great fortress which the allied troops have been unable to subdue.

Salonica has been suggested as a possible bait to induce the Bulgarians to abandon their claims to the northern city, which the Turks refuse to yield.

**BASIS FOR BARGAINING.**  
The maximum demands of the Balkan allies and the minimum offer of the Turks will thus be before the peace delegates when they assemble again in St. James Palace on Saturday and a definite basis for bargaining will have been formulated.

If the Turks are successful in retaining Adrianople, they will doubtless consent to limit their demands to a western boundary from Adrianople southward along the railroad to Enos on the Aegean Sea, thus leaving the Dardanelles straits in their hands.

Diplomatic circles here consider there is certain to be a gradual approximation of the excessive terms put forward by the Balkan allies and the Turks and when that stage has been reached, third parties may have a chance to intervene in order to reconcile the remaining differences between the adversaries.

**GREEKS EMBARK.**  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that although Christmas leave was given to some reservist officers, there has been no slackening of the military preparations.

A Salonic dispatch to the Times says that in view of the determined stand the Turks are making at Adrianople, a fourth Greek division is now embarking from Provence.

A Constantinople dispatch to the Times says that the Greek army is now ready to move.

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### Stable Boy to Great Sysonby Is Suicide

Frank Fishler Writes Doggerel on Death of the Famous Racer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Frank Fishler, once stable boy to Sysonby, the great race horse, killed himself today in his little hall room by cutting his throat. On the wall above his body when it was found was a picture of the racer. On a table nearby lay this bit of doggerel—the last thing Fishler wrote—hemoaning Sysonby's death:

No wonder that full grown men,  
This young man and I,  
Turned with us to the wall  
And stood in the stall.

And saw the great Sysonby die.  
This was the last verse. There were five others extolling the racer's virtues and setting forth the adoration in which the one-time stable boy held him. There were no letters or anything explaining the suicide.

The verses were addressed to James R. Keene, Sysonby's owner.

### College Man Confesses \$2,500 Theft of Gems

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### 'DYNAMITE' CONSPIRACY' CASE WILL GO TO JURY LATE TODAY

#### COURT TO PROTECT INNOCENT

"Will Not See Punished Any Man Known to Be Not Guilty," Says Anderson

"Others Must Take Consequences Whether Officials Or Not," Is Statement

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—It was understood at the opening of the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today that the cases of the forty union labor men, accused of promoting the McNamara dynamite plots, would go to the jury late this afternoon.

At about 4 o'clock U. S. District Attorney Charles W. Miller is to end the argument for the government. Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson will then deliver his instructions to the jurors preparatory to their withdrawal to consider verdicts.

With forty men accused by the government as having had equally guilty knowledge of the existence of a conspiracy to transport dynamite and nitro glycerine on interstate passenger trains, Judge Anderson has intimated he will give specific instructions as to certain defendants.

**PROTECTS INNOCENT.**  
The court will not see punished any man whom it knows to be innocent," said Judge Anderson in open court, "but the others must take the consequences, whether or not they are officials of labor unions. This is not a trial of labor unions, but of labor union officials accused of wrong doing."

With the probable retirement of the jury, tonight, court will adjourn.

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It was reported that one time Langford was to fight Jack Johnson for the championship of the world. Sam Langford, who is 30 years of age, entered the ring as a professional in 1902 and has during the last ten years had a remarkable boxing career.

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In the fourth round Langford floored McVey with an uppercut to the chin and from then on McVey simply tried to protect himself, while receiving severe punishment.

The finish came in the thirteenth round, when Langford again forced McVey to the ropes and then landed innumerable lefts and rights on his face, which he was unable to withstand and he was completely beaten.

### John Brown's Son Dies, Aged Ninety

Was Engaged in Recruiting Negroes When Harper's Ferry Was Attacked.

### Never Heard of City's Salubrious Clime

Can't Teach in Los Angeles If You Don't Know All About It.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Failure to do a certain thing, this word "salubrious" may keep the names of forty or more persons off the roster of the Los Angeles county school faculty. Members of the Board of Education announced today that they had received a letter from a certain person, who had applied for a position as a teacher, in which he had written that he had never heard of the word "salubrious" and that he was unable to teach in Los Angeles if he did not know all about it.

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## EDITORIAL

Our Christmas business was the greatest in our history and, if we are properly informed, all other merchants in Oakland beat their records.

Such conditions prove that Oakland is going ahead. They prove that our people have money to spend and are spending it; they prove that our local merchants are carrying the goods the people want; they prove that as a result the people of Oakland are trading in Oakland where they ought to trade and where they always will trade if shown the right merchandise at the right prices.

## WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN ON HOLIDAYS

Sunday Is the Only Day We Ever Close.

Bowman's, you know, took the initiative among the drug stores, in Sunday closing, with the result that practically all our entire force of employees have Sunday to spend with their families.

This fact has caused some of our patrons to think that we close also on holidays, which is not so. Bowman's are always open every day except Sundays, and even on Sundays we have some one in attendance to fill urgent requirements and prescriptions.

East Oakland People Should Remember Our East Oakland Store at 13th Av. & E. 14th St.

## A COUGH MEDICINE WITHOUT NARCOTICS

And a Half-Completed Job by the Advertising Man.

"We have the best cough medicine I ever heard of," said one of the managers of Bowman's to the writer the other day. "And I think it should be mentioned in the advertisements."

"It is good because it contains no morphine or other narcotics—in fact, it is the old reliable Syrup White Pine Compound of the National Formulary minus the chloroform and morphine and with just the right amount of pine tar and eucalyptol."

"Ought to be good for children," was the comment of your truly. "Good for anyone with a cough," was the reply. "Seems to act right at the base of the trouble and, best of all, there's not an ingredient in it of a harmful character. Why, I'd give it to a little baby, and there's more than I'd do with most cough medicines."

"All right, then, I'll write it up."

And just then someone interrupted and this all the further we got.

## DON'T LAUGH AT CHILBLAINS

If You Do It's Because You've Never Had Them

Troubled with chilblains? They're really deserving of more serious thought than is usually given them by the unaffected. Chilblains are most painful and if not properly looked after are more than a joke.

We have a chilblain remedy that is really curing chilblains. You put it on with a brush and in many cases it gives almost immediate relief.

Why don't you try it? You'll see a bottle. It cures others it ought to help you.

## SALE OF 1200 HOT WATER BAGS AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES

A Duplicate Shipment Started the Trouble—Good Time to Buy Several—All Guaranteed.

"We can use only about 300 hot water bags in a season. And, so when by some mistake a duplicate shipment comes in, it's send 'em back or saddle the factory with a loss."

"Sell 'em for what you can get," were our instructions—so here you are.

2-quart HOT WATER BAGS—The genuine White Lynwood rubber bag which you've always bought at \$1.25. As long as they last.....85c each

3-quart HOT WATER BAGS—Same as above—the kind you've always bought for \$1.50. As long as they last.....95c each

These bags are fully guaranteed by us, which means if they do not give reasonable wear you get another one free. You are to be the judge.

They're all fresh, new, perfect bags—they are not seconds.

## CHAPPED, RED HANDS VERSUS SOFT WHITE HANDS.

Take Your Choice, for You Can Have Either This Weather.

"Look at my hands," said a bright faced little woman in our store recently. "This cold weather keeps them chapped and rough and almost cracked—I'm ashamed to go any place."

Now then, folks, we have just the thing for hands like these and it's simply up to you to decide whether you want rough, red, chapped hands or soft white hands.

The solution rests with Bowman's benzoin cream. It is a preparation based upon the knowledge of genuine quince seed combined with benzoin and other soothing and healing remedies. It is by far the best thing we have ever sold for chapped hands and every woman (and man, too, for that matter) should use it during the winter.

## GOOD COMPLEXION IF YOU USE THE RIGHT METHOD.

A Grease Cream at Night and a Greaseless Cream in the Morning.

Every woman should have two kinds of cold cream—one should be a good grease cream to feed the pores of the skin, which should be applied at night and the other a vanishing cream to be used during the day.

With this idea in view we offer two Bowman specialties, our Vargo Cream at 50c a jar, which is a most excellent grease cream, and Bowman's Peroxide vanishing cream, a splendid greaseless cream which puts the skin in perfect condition to receive the face powder.

The latter selling for 50c is a great favorite among those of our patrons who have tried it.

"You'd better have Bowman's fill that prescription" is a phrase you often hear.

## JOHN S. ROGERS IN CONDEMNED CELL

Convicted Slayer of Jewelry Salesman to Be Hanged Tomorrow.

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 25.—John S. Rogers, convicted by a San Francisco jury of the murder of Benjamin Goodman, a jewelry salesman, is today in the condemned cell, awaiting death by the noose. His hanging is set for tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

Rogers is not clinging to any hope of reprieve. He does not, however, waive his right to a full trial. He admits being a party to the robbery, in that he received part of the stolen diamonds, but reiterates his innocence of murder, and says the truth will come out some day, but too late.

Yesterday, immediately after he had eaten his Christmas dinner in the cell with Prandinos, the Greek who shot two policemen a year ago near the ferry, Rogers was removed to the condemned cell. He was taken to a quarters with some of the other prisoners and kept himself well in hand. He had been to see Mr. Rogers in the day.

## THOMAS LIPTON SENDS GREETING

Promises to Meet Friends Again in San Francisco in 1915.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, recently in San Francisco, where he started plans for a world's yacht race in Exposition year, has sent his best regards to this city.

President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, today received this telegram from Sir Thomas Lipton, New York:

"Dear Mr. Moore, Am just sailing on the Lusitania. A thousand thanks for every kindness which made my stay in your city so enjoyable.

"I am looking forward with great pleasure to meeting you all again in 1915. I have my every wish for the most glorious success of the work you have undertaken for the Exposition in 1915.

"With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for yourself and Mrs. Moore."

"THOMAS LIPTON."

## Infantry Chaplain Dies on Transport

Wireless Message to Manila Tells of Rev. E. R. Chase's Passing.

MANILA, Dec. 25.—A wireless message from the transport Sherman, now on its way to San Francisco, announces the death this morning of Chaplain Edward R. Chase of the Thirtieth Infantry. Death was due to pneumonia.

## Roosevelt's Assailant Model Asylum Patient

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 25.—John Schrank, who attempted to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt, is reported to be a model patient at the Oshkosh hospital for the insane. The superintendent says he is faithful in his work and spends much of his time reading and writing and doing such work around the criminal ward as is required of patients there.

## BEVERIDGE TO REPLY TO SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

ST. PAUL, Dec. 25.—Former Senator Beveridge will answer Senator La Follette in his address before the Progressives of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin North and South Dakota, at a meeting to be held in St. Paul January 24. The Wisconsin senator will address a meeting of Progressives at the Minneapolis auditorium next Monday. Senator La Follette will discuss the Progressive movement Monday night. He will be followed January 22 by Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

## LAWYER FALLS DOWN STAIRS; BREAKS NECK

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 25.—Edward P. Vilas, 68 years old, a well-known lawyer and brother of former Postmaster-General William F. Vilas, died today from injuries suffered from falling down stairs at his home last night. His neck was broken.

## BAPTIST ENTERTAINMENT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Pupils of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church of this city will tomorrow evening present a Christmas program in the rooms of the school. The exercises will consist of vocal and instrumental musical numbers, literary efforts and general holiday relating. A large Christmas tree, from which gifts will be dispensed, will be a feature of the gathering. Prayers will be offered by the pastor, the Rev. L. P. Reed.

In order to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Ashler, Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour deferred their visit to the Eastern trip, where they intended remaining for some time. They will enjoy the opera and all the other things that are to be enjoyed only in New York.

Miss Esther, born in England, who is visiting relatives in San Francisco, is the guest of the week at the home of Mrs. Ashler. She is having a delightful time here.

Early in January the popular Miss F. J. will be in Washington, where she will officiate as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Alice Vandergift and George Angus Garrett, which will take place on the 15th of the month at St. Thomas Church, afterwards, Miss Seymour will leave New York to make a short stay here for her return to San Francisco.

Miss C. E. B. B. who traveled extensively in Europe during the summer, has been in New York for a month, visiting relatives, and is now in Washington, where she is staying.

## REALTY MEN WILL TALK LEGISLATION

Luncheon of Brokers to Be Held in Hotel Oakland Saturday.

Arrangements are being made by the Oakland Real Estate Association for entertaining the board of directors and members of the legislative committee of the California State Realty Federation at a luncheon to be given next Saturday noon at the Hotel Oakland. The local organization is anxious to hear what the officers of the State Federation have to offer along the line of legislation. A meeting of the legislative committee will convene at the Hotel Oakland tomorrow at 2 p. m. for the purpose of discussing and drafting several measures which the federation will be prepared to recommend to the coming session of the legislature.

Victor G. Kleinberger of Los Angeles is chairman of the legislative committee and became an enthusiastic admirer of Oakland during the visit of the Los Angeles realty men in this city last September, when their party of fifty leading realty men, under the auspices of the local real estate association, the majority of the legislative committee will be followed by a meeting of the board of directors of the Realty Federation at the Hotel Oakland on Saturday, commencing at 9 a. m. The members of the board of directors who will be present are: Victor G. Kleinberger, Los Angeles; W. G. Cochran, Fresno; J. P. Taylor, Monterey; M. T. Minney, Oakland; F. P. Fiske, Redlands; D. W. Carmichael, Sacramento; Mabry McMahon, San Francisco; W. L. Atkinson, San Jose. In addition to these members, there will be in attendance the following officers: George W. Black, Los Angeles, president; C. C. Juster, Berkeley, vice-president; George J. Wren, Modesto, vice-president; Francis C. Curing, Stockton, vice-president; James G. Stanford, Los Angeles, secretary and treasurer.

The Oakland member of the legislative committee is Ralph L. Kaiser of the local firm of McKenney & Kaiser. The Oakland member of the board of directors is M. T. Minney of the M. T. Minney company. Minney is to give the luncheon in honor of the visiting officials.

## MISSING GIRL IS TRACED ON TRAIN

On Way South, Say Police; Will Be Arrested There as Runaway.

Information was obtained today through railroad special officers that Verv Stover, the pretty 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jesse Stover, 593 Fourteenth street, who disappeared at a dance at Rice's Hotel last Saturday night, is on her way to Los Angeles. Railroad Officer John O'Connor informed Captain of Inspectors Lou Agnew that the girl took a train yesterday morning at Sixteenth street, according to descriptions furnished by the railroad men, and got as far as Port Costa before it was discovered that the pass on which she was traveling was fraudulent. She remained in Port Costa during the day and there made enough money to purchase a ticket for Los Angeles and left on the overland number 16 for that city. At Port Costa the girl fell in with evil associates and it is feared that on her arrival in Los Angeles she will be met by others of a similar character. Advice has been sent to the Los Angeles police to arrest the girl as a runaway.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

One Hundred Names of Influential Business Men on Membership Roll.

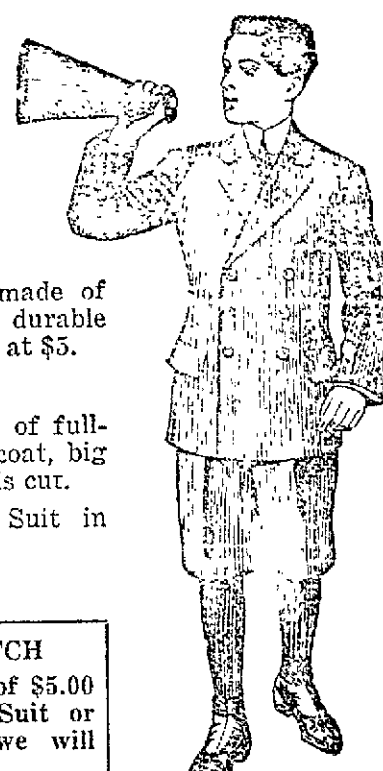
One hundred names have already been secured on the membership roll of the proposed Commercial club of Oakland, and organization will be effected with the advent of the new year and the close of the holiday period. Those who have already signed include the most influential men in the city.

The new club will build its own home or as an alternative proposition, it has been suggested that two additional floors be constructed on the Union Savings bank building. The latter plan is favored by many, as the location is ideal. The subject of club quarters will be taken up as soon as the advisory board has been appointed.

## COLLEGE SOCIALISTS GATHER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—College Socialists began gathering here today, enthusiastic over the prospect that their fourth annual convention, which opens here tomorrow, will be one of the largest since their intercollegiate Socialist society was formed. Arrangements have been made for large delegations from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Pennsylvania State and many colleges in the west. Alumni chapters even as far distant as Los Angeles are said to have representatives on the way to the meeting.

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## SEEK CHANGE IN AUDITORIUM PLAN

Wilber Walker Declares Space for Exhibits Will Not Be Large Enough.

Belief that the plans for the new auditorium do not provide adequate facilities for exhibition purposes, may lead to delay in advertising for the steel to be used in the construction of the \$500,000 building. The manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Saturday noon to discuss this latest phase of the problem. According to Secretary Wilber Walker, of the Merchants' Exchange, and various manufacturers who have viewed the plans of Architect J. J. Donovan, the building is excellent from the standpoint of an auditorium, but the actual floor space that could be used as an exhibit is not as large as the main skating rink at Folsom Park.

A committee of manufacturers will probably appear before the Council Monday morning to suggest an elaboration of the plan so that the gallery space could be utilized for exhibits when not needed for seats, and that the space below the galleries, which it is planned to devote to store rooms and boxes, be made available for floor space also.

"It would be a grave mistake," said B. F. Miller, "to use the space below the galleries for exhibits when we could hold an institution such as the Chicago Land show."

The Alameda County Exposition commissioners are also anxious that the auditorium plans should provide adequate accommodations for the display of county products at an annual county fair.

## SELF-DEFENSE IS PLEA; RELEASED

Southern Pacific Conductor Exonerated by Coroner's Jury After Shooting.

FRESNO, Dec. 25.—C. N. Pickett, a Southern Pacific Railroad conductor, on Tuesday night shot and killed a man taking his home on J. J. Morris, in a local lodging house, was released from prison today, following a verdict rendered by a coroner's jury, which held that Pickett was justified in his action.

Who is said to have been a crook, twice entered Pickett's room. Pickett alleges that Morris threatened him and that he shot him in self-defense. The local police believe that the man who was killed was named Morris, who was a crook. Nothing is known concerning him. Among articles found on his clothing was a bunch of skeleton keys.

## STRIKING MINERS ASK FOR AN INVESTIGATION

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—At the request of a recent meeting of Cumberland, a resolution has been passed by the Premier Sir Michael McCrellin and J. C. Parson, chairman of the Royal Commission on Labor, requesting the commission to visit Cumberland and investigate the causes of the present industrial strife in the coalfields. It is indicated that if this be done the men will return to work before January 1.

## News of San Francisco Society

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Miss Hilla Lane, who has just returned from a long sojourn in Europe, will entertain fifty of the younger set at a dance in her home in Broadway this evening.

An old-fashioned Austrian St. Nicholas is the treat in store for the young people who are going to be the guests of Miss Jennie Froelia Stone at the Fairmont Hotel this evening. The affair was arranged primarily for the pleasure of the Misses Vera and Ethel Havemeyer and for the Misses Harriet Aurlan and Helen Stone, all of whom are relatives of the hostess. The invitations suggest a very unique entertainment. They are inscribed on red cards engraved with tiny Christmas trees and hollyhock leaves.

The ballroom of the hotel has been transformed into a German fairyland and all sorts of attractive and unusual favors are to be awarded the guests, who are on the verge of expectancy.

Mrs. William Arthur Wilson and Miss Joy Wilson are spending the holiday week at Sacramento, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lyman. Mrs. Lyman was Miss Rowland Wilson, one of the brides of a few months ago.

True Southern hospitality was the keynote of the elegant party yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. S. Hasketh Derby at their attractive home in Gough street. The guests, which was made after a famous Virginia recipe, establishes the attractive Mrs. Derby as a true daughter of the Sunny South.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chamberlain are ready making their arrangements to go East for a brief stay. They expect to leave here the first week in January. Boston will be their first stopping place. Later on they are going to New York to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tomkinson (Ethel Keene). The early part of February will find them once more installed at the Fairmont Hotel, where they will take permanent quarters.

Miss Genevieve Bolin came out from New York to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jane Whitler Bolin, at the Fairmont Hotel. Little Miss Bolin, who is attending Miss Bennett's school at the Hudson, will present at one of the Christmas dances during her stay here.

The younger contingent, known as the "substantive set," will be the guests of Miss Flora Miller at a dancing party this evening, when nearly two hundred will be entertained.

Mrs. J. de Barth Shorb is anticipating a visit to the city by her daughter, Mrs. Carol de Forrester Buck. With her is coming the baby daughter, who made her advent a few days ago at the home of Major and Mrs. Buck at Fort McKean.

One of the elaborate dinners of the week will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Leander Sherman for Gottfried Galston, the brilliant pianist, whose stay here has given so much pleasure to the lovers of good music. Next Saturday evening Mr. Galston will be the honored guest at a dinner at which Sir Henry Layman will be the host, at the Buchanan Club.

Mrs. John Boggs has come over from Berkeley and is spending the winter at the Granada, on Sutter street.

Monsieur Marot, who has represented la belle France for a number of years, is loath to leave us, and his friends here are loath to have him go. Advice will be sent at a luncheon on Saturday, with a hope that he may return to us one of these days.

In order to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Ashler, Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour deferred their visit to the Eastern trip, where they intended remaining for some time. They will enjoy the opera and all the other things that are to be enjoyed only in New York.

Miss Esther, born in England, who is visiting relatives in San Francisco, is the guest of the week at the home of Mrs. Ashler. She is having a delightful time here.

Early in January the popular Miss F. J. will be in Washington, where she will officiate as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Alice Vandergift and George Angus Garrett, which will take place on the 15th of the month at St. Thomas Church, afterwards, Miss Seymour will leave New York to make a short stay here for her return to San Francisco.

Miss C. E. B. B. who traveled extensively in Europe during the summer, has been in New York for a month, visiting relatives, and is now in Washington, where she is staying.

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## 'THE ROSARY' IS CHRISTMAS PLAY

Heart Interest and Spirituality  
Elements of Drama at  
Macdonough.

Holiday audiences which witnessed two performances of "The Rosary" yesterday at the Macdonough were given both entertainment of a wholesome brand and a message.

It was the age-old message of the cross, and its effectiveness was all the greater because of the day.

The capable company presenting Edward F. Rose's play based upon an emblem of purity found both audience like and ready for the seed of truth. The beads of "The Rosary" were counted unto the end by sympathetic auditors, accepting the comedy, the seriousness and the spirituality of the drama with equal appreciation.

A companion character to "The Servant in the House" or the friend in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," is the priest of "The Rosary," who senses an evil influence intuitively and as naturally takes up the task of setting things right.

**POWER OF MIND.**  
"An evil mind can contaminate an entire household — thoughts are things," declares Father Kelly, after he has smelled evil in the domestic circle of the Wilton household. From the moment of this discovery until the cross brings light and peace and "The Rosary" is sung with effectiveness in the chapel scene at the close of the play, the way of the cross is painful and the beads are counted with tearfulness and prayer. But there is little preaching in "The Rosary." Because it produces a glow at the end and an uplift that is refreshing doesn't mean that it isn't good theatrical entertainment. Nor do the occasional scenes of emotionalism that plunge rampant into melodrama destroy the "punching" qualities of Rose's play of human interest.

**DOUBT IS EVIL VISITOR.**  
Mrs. Bruce Wilton, wife of a New York financier, becomes a hostess at the Wilton country home to an old friend of her husband's, Kenward Wright. The latter, while seeking to renew an old affair with Mrs. Wilton, is surprised by the appearance at the Wilton home of Alice Marsh, twin sister of Mrs. Wilton, whom he had met elsewhere and promised to wed. He again promises to make her his wife, and with the intention only of removing her from the Wilton household, places her aboard a train for New York. Mrs. Wilton, missing her sister at night, goes downstairs and her husband becomes convinced that she has done so to meet another man and he is torn by doubt and jealousy. With the key to Wilton's financial affairs obtained by trickery from Alice Marsh, Wright causes the financial downfall of Wilton, hoping to regain the woman Wilton had won from him. The bringing of happiness back into the lives of the Wiltons is the task assumed by Father Kelly, and well he performs it.

The character of Father Kelly, which dominates the entire action of the play, is played by Harrison T. Terry, who shows a true insight into the priestly calling and is withal a finished actor. Sweetness and art are brought to the part of Mrs. Bruce Wilton by Miss Helen McCabe, who also assumes the role of the twin sister, Roy Laidlaw appears to advantage in the part of Bruce Wright. A minor love affair, with comedy trimmings, adds brightness to the production. The chapel and other settings make the staging of "The Rosary" effective.

The play will be presented here again tonight and tomorrow night.

**TRAGEDY AT WEDDING.**  
TAXIDRIVERS, Dec. 26.—When a gay Christmas party gathered for the wedding of Miss Elsie Bates to Ore Redfern, John Belden, a carpenter, who is said to have been drinking heavily, drew a revolver just as the minister was about to unite the couple and shot his bride-in-law, Mrs. Emma Fisher, 48 years old, in the abdomen. Belden was shot near the heart in a battle with the police. It is reported that both Mrs. Fisher and Belden will die.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be treated, especially when they "hang on." "Colds, Hoarseness and Croup" is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs.—Wishart's Drug Store.—Advertisement.

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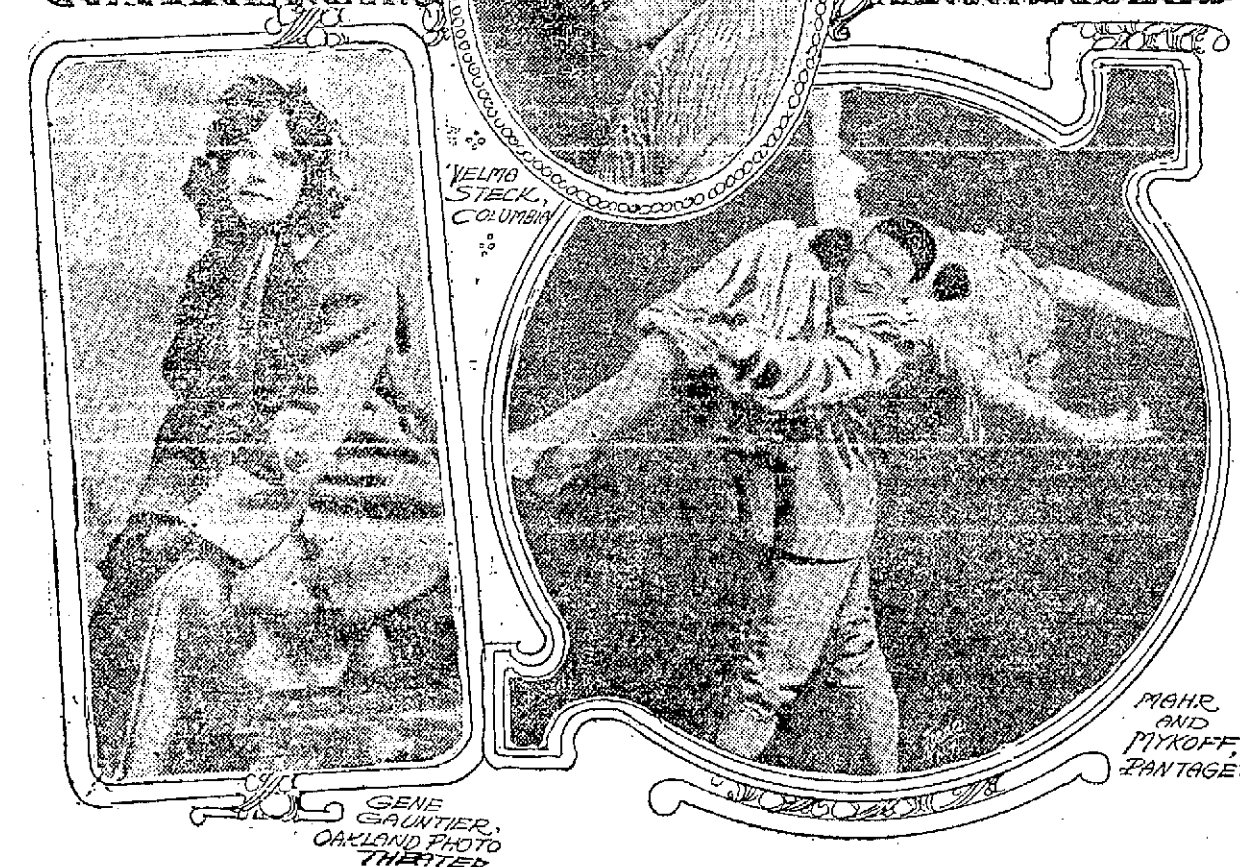
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## ADA REEVE AND 'MODERN EVE' COMING

## PANTAGES, COLUMBIA, OAKLAND, BUSY

HENRIETTA TEOJO AND ALEXANDER CLARK  
"A MODERN EVE" • "MACDONOUGH"



PRESENTING PICTORIALY THOSE WHO ARE TAKING PART IN LOCAL THEATERS' HOLIDAY CELEBRATION AND SOME STAGE FOLK WHO ARE TO BE HERE SOON.

**FOLLOWING "The Rosary,"** which opened at the Macdonough last night, comes "A Modern Eve," the musical comedy will open Saturday matinee for a five-day stay. Announcement that Ada Reeve will appear at the Oakland Orpheum next week has been received with acclaim by the thousands of admirers she won on her last visit. At Pantages theater a splendid holiday vaudeville bill is occupying the house, and the Macdonough is the first of busy times for the man who takes tickets. The Columbia reports good holiday business with the latest bit of laughter by Dillon and King. The Oakland Photo continues to flash on the screen the best in the motion picture line—scientific, educational, dramatic, comic films that are gems.

**ORPHEUM**  
Ada Reeve comes to the Oakland Orpheum next Sunday. This fact is already pretty widely known with the result of creating a demand for seats that has not been equalled this year. Miss Reeve is a great favorite in Oakland. On the occasion of her former visit to the Orpheum she was presented the greatest ovation in the history of the theater. In fact Miss Reeve in an interview published in a London newspaper on her return mentioned that fact that Oakland was the banner city in all her American tour when it came to appreciation.

Miss Reeve will stay in Oakland but one week. She will be supported by an all-around bill of the best vaudeville acts, including Paul Dickey & Company, in Dickey's own playlet, "The Come Back," which is a romance of student days.

The current bill at the Orpheum is a dandy Christmas bill. It is just the sort of holiday entertainment that people like, being bright, breezy and fast, all the while being a treat for the eyes and ears of pleasure. Little Billy is the latest bit of humanity ever seen upon the local stage, but he measures up to gigantic proportions as a headliner. Little Billy makes a hit with the children and with the grown-ups. He is a remarkable clever character impersonator.

**PANTAGES**  
Harmony leads the orchestra at Pantages this week. A band of vocalists dispense holiday cheer in the shape of vocal music. Splendid voices, blended correctly, will ever be featured in good vaudeville. Which is why the Cook sisters are scoring so heavily on this week's bill. The "Green family's" musical mélange" will be a treat for the ears. It is a mélange with a vengeance. Willie Green, a red-haired country boy, brings into his midst a bit of juggling and some sleight of hand; also is there comedy, singing and dancing. Agnes Mahr and Bronislav Wykoff add the saving grace of comedy to their interludes. A new comedy is of a high grade, the offering being one of the best of the kind shown on Pantages' circuit. The three Elliott brothers work wonders in acrobatic feats. One of them does strong-arm bits that wring gasps and applause from the audience. Frank Rodgers, a ventriloquist, puts much that is comical in his act. Shaw and Wilson score heavily in "Back to Missouri," a clever act.

**COLUMBIA**  
In keeping with the popular pastime so much enjoyed during the holiday season, Dillon & King are this week offering a Christmas treat in the shape of an enjoyable musical comedy entitled, "Bargain Hunters." The plot tells the story of a man to sell a poorly paying business to two unsuspecting easy marks, Mike and Ike. Add to this a wild and woolly Russian anarchist, with a bomb or two running about loose. Having purchased the stock the Hebrew and his Irish partner immediately get busy. From this point many amusing complications arise.

**MACDONOUGH**  
This is to be one of the first films visited by the much-talked-of Martin Edick and Mort H. Silver musical success, "A Modern Eve," which will be seen at the Macdonough for five days starting Saturday matinee, December 29.

"Good-bye, Everybody," is enjoying a sweeping vogue.

The scenes are laid in France during the present time, the first act showing the reception room at the home of the Cascaud family, a very interesting family in which feminine government prevails. The finale of this act presents a wedding scene, so gorgeously costumed that Ashton Stevens of the Chicago Examiner credits Slinger with having "out-Broadwayed Broadway."

The second act shows the garden and conservatory at the Cascaud home, and the action culminates in the divorce trial, one of the funniest scenes ever devised.

**WOMAN DIES AFTER EXCITING CAREER**  
LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Ann Robinson, a pioneer of this county, who had many thrilling experiences during the early history of Kansas, died here today, aged 87 years.

**CELEBRATORS TO BE WATCHED BY SPIES**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Members of the Chicago Law and Order League and the Anti-Catholic League announced that investigators in their employ have received orders to observe the New Year's Eve celebrations. Notes will be taken and if the crowds become too troublesome stories will be written about the riotous and the misbehavior. Marauders will be sworn out for the night and the city will be kept quiet.

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The heavy holiday buying has left us with many odds and ends and short lengths, which have undergone heavy price reductions for clearance. Women in search of bargains should visit this sale without fail.

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## AUTO THEFTS ARE NUMEROUS

**New York Machine Thieves Reap Harvest in One Year.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With the police said to be almost powerless to stop it, automobile theft has become so general in New York that the total value of automobiles stolen in the city during the last five years is more than \$1,000,000. Less than half the number of cars stolen have been recovered and the situation is growing so acute that the automobile insurance companies have begun to refuse to insure private automobiles in the city.

By actual count 110 cars have been stolen during the last year. Numerous arrests have been made, but few convictions have been secured. The police department has adopted a drastic method of taking census of all the cars in the questionable garages in the city and each day every policeman is furnished descriptions of cars stolen during the last 24 hours.

**COLLEGE WAGES WAR ON CIGARETTE SMOKING**  
BUCKHAMTON, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Two students of the West Virginia Wesleyan College who could not forego cigarettes have been expelled and others reported as having violated the college order are on the anxious seat.

## FLAMING RACER DRIVEN INTO SEA

**Bob Burman Is Living, Speeding Torch at San Diego Meet.**

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Flying down Pacific beach at terrific speed, Bob Burman, with his 300 horsepower Blitzen 500 cc. racer in flames, climbed out of the sea yesterday and using his foot to push back his brake leaped out in front of the grandstand and pushed the car into the ocean. Burman was severely burned.

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# THE DEPARTED CHAMPION OF PROGRESS

At the formal opening of the Hotel Oakland Monday evening one thought instinctively suggested itself to all present, one name rose to all lips, one regret was universally expressed. It was felt by every member of the vast throng that one thing only was lacking to complete the triumph of the occasion—the presence of William E. Dargie.

Had he been spared to see the opening of the new hotel, no one would have been more gratified at the success of the great undertaking or taken a keener satisfaction in the magnificent ovation given the hotel builders on the opening night. It is not necessary to recite all that Mr. Dargie did to make the dream of the hotel a reality, for the fact that the completed structure irresistibly recalled his memory to the recollection of every person who gazes upon it tells its own story.

It is not necessary to explain why the sight of the hotel suggests Mr. Dargie, but the fact that it does affords the present publishers of THE TRIBUNE a pretext to say something that Mr. Dargie would never have said in his own behalf. It permits THE TRIBUNE to say with becoming modesty that Oakland owes to Mr. Dargie as much as to any single individual the splendid hostelry, perfect in every detail, that has just been completed and thrown open to the public. We think the directors of the hotel company will bear witness to the service Mr. Dargie rendered their enterprise, the impulsive energy he imparted to others, the tireless persistence with which he urged the building of the hotel. He pleaded, persuaded and exhorted with all the

power that was in him. He used THE TRIBUNE as his instrument in arousing the community to a sharpened sense of the need of a great hotel of the metropolitan type, and in convincing the leading citizens that it was their duty to get behind the project and give it adequate financial and their moral support.

The hotel became a passion with him. It became the adopted child of his fancy, and no father ever worked for his children with greater energy and devotion than he did for the hotel. It became a part of his life, the continual object of his thought. He continually impressed upon every member of the editorial staff that no opportunity should be lost for saying a good word for the hotel and the men who were building it. He did all in his power not alone to hold their hands up and encourage them, but to rally the community to their support. During a long campaign, lasting over a period of years, he kept the hotel in the public eye and mind, never flagging in his desire to make it a certainty and his zeal to aid the enterprise in any way that he could. Since his death his successors have pursued the same policy, have done precisely what he would have done here among us to enjoy the fruits of his toil and survey with pride the completed work.

All this was done without hope or expectation of reward save the sense of satisfaction which comes from a consciousness of the faithful performance of a public duty. All this at a cost of thousands of dollars of which not one penny was paid by the hotel company. Mr. Dargie and THE TRIBUNE were volunteers in the hotel cam-

paign, to serve without pay till it was successful. But Mr. Dargie made his advocacy of the hotel scheme a personal matter, enlisting his warmest sympathies and most strenuous exertions.

This is so well understood by the community at large that the remark oftenest heard at the opening dinner was, "Dargie ought to be here."

When the walls of the hotel were high enough to be seen from his sickroom in his residence across Lake Merritt, he used to watch the progress made in the building work with intense interest and pride. When he returned from Japan he was driven home by the hotel that he might see how the work was getting on. As long as he retained consciousness he spoke at intervals of the hotel and expressed the hope that it would be speedily completed and would meet the lively anticipations of the community. In spirit he was present at the opening, even if his bodily presence was lacking. He had sowed the seed that flowered on Monday night, and is seen in its fruiting in the beautiful and sumptuous building which has been erected for the accommodation of travelers who visit Oakland.

While the Hotel Oakland is a conspicuous example of Mr. Dargie's civic pride and public spirit every public improvement Oakland has today had in him an ardent champion. He labored and strove to adorn and build up Oakland, to make it a better city to live in and a better place in which to do business. He was an ardent advocate of parks, boulevards and playgrounds. His interest in the new city hall was almost as lively as the interest he took in the new hotel, but the city hall did not call for the stimulus he

brought to the support of the hotel project. He was the friend of the State University and of the public schools. He forcefully advocated building the County Boulevard, and was a persistent champion of good roads, in Alameda county and throughout the State.

Oakland's scheme of harbor improvement was earnestly championed by him, and he was among the strongest advocates of unlocking Oakland's doors to the Santa Fe and the Western Pacific and the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Railway. Although a sick man, he went to Washington to assist in getting Congress to endorse San Francisco as the place for holding the Panama-Pacific Exposition. To whatever enterprise he gave his hand he supported with vigor and enthusiasm and the abounding energy of a vitality that stimulated energy and enthusiasm in others.

He worked for Oakland. He helped—materially helped—to make Oakland what she is today, and now that he lies in his last sleep, the good he has wrought in the community are the things that the city takes pride in today. Those who labored with Mr. Dargie, under his direction on THE TRIBUNE, are in a better position to appreciate the magnitude of the service he rendered, and the zeal and unselfishness with which he rendered it, than those not so closely connected with him. They give this testimony now that he is no more, with fondness and affection, with the full realization that it is not needed to convince the people of this city that Oakland never had a stouter or bolder or more persistent champion than William E. Dargie.

## Berkeley's Possible Harbor.

Berkeley seems to have hit upon a plan of waterfront development pregnant with promise of a commercial development to which her natural advantages have long pointed. The city possesses a coastal line of 12,800 feet, nearly two miles and a half, from Harrison street on the north to Folger avenue on the south. On the east side of the bay it most nearly approximates opposite to the Golden Gate. A right angle to the ocean shore through the Golden Gate cuts between Alcatraz and Angel and strikes directly at the Berkeley front.

In such a location it seems impossible that Berkeley, with any conception of her opportunities, should fall short of adequate utilization of her waterfront. The opening of the Panama canal with its enhancement of coastal commerce will send hundreds more boats into the bay, anxious for an outlet as soon as possible to the back country. It means no detriment to Oakland for Berkeley to prepare for her share in this advent. There will be plenty for the quartet of bay cities that includes Richmond, Berkeley and Oakland and across the bay, San Francisco.

There are many arguments supporting the proposition. More business would be assured the merchants of the city, especially through the lower prices they would be able to make with some of the long hauls now necessary to get goods here inhibited. Dredging would serve two purposes at once—opening the harbor and reclaiming bay lands now submerged, the latter partially at least reimbursing the city for its expenditure.

The western portion of Berkeley has been wonderfully transformed in the past ten years, in the past five even. What was once a stretch of desert beach has been covered with factories, machinery installed and hundreds of men put to work in plants that are worth as much as \$250,000. Business has developed there of millions of dollars a year. The tributary back country is rich and productive. Railroad facilities for handling products and raw material are excellent one direction. But in the other these factories are till handicapped by lack of access to deep water. River and bay navigation has been cared for by the municipal wharf; ocean-going vessels must now find accommodation.

From a sentimental point of view, which is not always wisely to be ignored, the building of the inner harbor will go the rest of the way toward achieving unity for Berkeley. The distinction "West Berkeley" is being rapidly relegated to past history. The new Southern Pacific depot will be "Berkeley, University Avenue Station"; the former West Berkeley postoffice is now "Berkeley Postoffice, Station A." The harbor will do more than both of these to advance the same desideratum.

Berkeley is growing too rapidly altogether to deserve consideration in the future as a mere suburban dwelling place. It has already achieved a notable measure of commercial and mercantile importance. It will be doing but poorly by itself to ignore any possible step in this advancement.

The Denver Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions calling upon President-elect Wilson to select a western man for Secretary of the Interior. We second the motion, but show us a man of cabinet size in the west, the mention of whose name will not start an avvil chorus. The western folks are such persistent knockers that they rarely get called attention

## Distributing the Free Text Books.

The people of the State showed themselves at the recent election overwhelmingly in favor of free textbooks. The majority given the amendment that secured this was decisive. The people understood the benefits to accrue from such free distribution and demanded them.

Now, what the people did not understand, in all likelihood, was the exact dimensions of the machinery by which the distribution was to be controlled. Nor, so long as they could trust their officials, did they need to understand. They gave their orders, like all employers, and told the employees to carry them out in the best possible way.

There devolves, therefore, upon the State Superintendent a duty that necessitates every possible caution. The distribution must be fair, and fairness may be achieved only by serving the State as a whole. The country district will look possibly with suspicion upon the opening of the work, jealous of its rights and indisposed to see them ignored in favor of the urban communities. Especially is the situation delicate until an enabling act is passed by the Legislature, for so far not one cent of the \$160,000 in the school book fund can be used in the distribution.

The free textbook act was passed partially under the impression that more was being paid for texts by school children than should have been. Whether the difficulties of the new scheme will be so well removed as to cause less dissatisfaction is still a question.

Tariff revision will be pretty raw stuff with lemons and sugar knocked out. It is a negus that will not be relished in California.

Philadelphia is one of the oldest and richest cities in America, but it has some claims to distinction which are not such as to make Philadelphians proud. For instance, Philadelphia has absolutely the vilest slum to be found on this continent. Even New York has nothing like it. Chicago's slums do not compare with Philadelphia's in filth, wretchedness and squalor. Over 14,000 dwellings in Philadelphia, many of them erected during recent years, have no sewer connections—the yard cesspool answering the necessities of nature. This condition is disgraceful in a modern city. Philadelphia should be ashamed to permit such blot to remain on her escutcheon.

## SUICIDES IN FRANCE

The number of suicides, which in 1901 was 5318 (6509 men and 2069 women), has been increasing especially since 1907, up to 1910 it was 9810. This number is evidently less than the total number of suicides, for without doubt many suicides are never noted by the authorities. The suicide rate is 23 per hundred thousand. This is three times what it was seventy years ago—9 per hundred thousand in 1840, 17 in 1850, 22 in 1900. The mean number was exceeded in 1910 in twenty-six departments. The 9810 suicides in 1910 comprised 7478 men and 2332 women, or 34 per hundred thousand males and 12 per hundred thousand females. The frequency of suicide increases with the advance of age and the maximum is reached among the old; but the rate is increasing among children less than 16, the annual mean from 1901 to 1910 was 43 and from 1906 to 1910 was 50. Women do not take preventive steps in the total number of suicides, but whereas in 1901 2 per cent, and other figures for 24

## Twenty Years Ago Today

Mrs. Anne Bosant, a noted Theosophical lecturer, is expected in this city on January 3. Many are promising to hear Mrs. Bosant from curiosity because of the beliefs which she espouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson of Oakland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cherry of San Leandro.

Miss Nellie Sturtevant and Miss Annie Gill, who attend the State Normal school, are home for the holidays.

Miss Lotta Best, a pupil at Mills Seminary, came home Wednesday to spend two weeks with her mother at San Leandro.

Loring Pickering died at his home in San Francisco this morning. Mr. Pickering was the proprietor of the Morning Call and one of the oldest newspaper men on the coast. He came to California in 1849.

Justice John R. Sharpstein of the supreme court is reported seriously ill at his home in San Francisco. He is the only Democrat on the supreme bench and was elected by the workmen in 1888.

Mrs. M. Freeman and daughter, Miss Ethel, of San Jose are spending the holidays with Mrs. S. E. Drals of Market street.

Ross Tucker has returned from Boston, where he has been attending the school of technology.

## WITTY BITS

Indiscretions are things that nobody is shocked at except when other people commit them.

The Detroit Free Press says that T. R. Perkins has to spend \$10 a day for stamps. And not a chance for George Perkins to be Postmaster General.

South Carolina would not tolerate Jack Johnson and his white wife, but then, Kansas wouldn't tolerate the kind of a governor that South Carolina does on.

That snowstorm at Juarez was probably due to the frost caused by the latest Mexican revolution trying to crowd into the spotlight with the war in the Balkans.

Why not equip the early morning milk wagon with a foghorn, so that people will know that it is on its rounds? Why should the garbage wagon have a monopoly?

The Spokane Journal who is suing his physician because he didn't die should not be discouraged—there are other doctors.

The man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo has to do it in a suit.

The average man who works for himself makes little headway unless he has a slave-driver for a boss.

The Maryland dorky who shot off his toe while aiming at a rabbit certainly must creep up close on his game.

The New York society woman who wears a watch on her traveling slipper does it so that she can keep time.

An Egyptian papyrus 1700 years old that has just been presented to the British Museum is 123 feet long. It must have been a Sunday edition.

Johns Hopkins surgeons have discovered that orange blossoms may be used as an anesthetic. We have known them to put a bridegroom in such a state of coma that he couldn't make the trip to the altar without assistance—Washington Post.

## BACHELOR MUSINGS

There's no water wagon joy riding. You can insult a man by calling him a liar unless he is.

When a fat woman cuts out potatoes she calls it eating no more than a bird.

The first time a baby comes a man gives his wife a set of jewels; the seventh time an expensive account book.

When a man can write checks it never worries him not to be able to write poetry.

—New York Press.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A loyal wife is one who has implicit confidence in her husband, even when he is running for office.

Your temper will improve with disuse.

Any one may find fault, but few manage to lose it.

Lot was glad his wife turned to salt instead of pepper.

However, wealth is not the only thing that is prodigious.

—Chicago News.

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## ADMIRAL DEWEY IS 75 YEARS OLD

Naval Veteran Says Sobriety  
Is Responsible for His  
Good Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, the most famous living American naval officer, is 75 years old today. His birthday party and his recognition to a host of friends here find him as strong and hearty as he has been the last decade.

This afternoon, following his custom since Admiral Dewey has been stationed at Washington, his friends and many of his associates called at his home on K street and extended their congratulations.

An informal reception is contemplated for the evening but his nature, as to be a surprise for the veteran sea fighter.

Admiral Dewey believes that his sober way of living is responsible for his extreme good health. He does not fail to arrive at his office promptly on time. He was born in Montpelier, Vt.; was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1868 and several times since has distinguished himself in the service of the United States.

March 2, 1895, he was made an Admiral and a year later appointed president of the General Board of the Navy.

**MCCOMBS FLEES FROM  
JOB-HUNTING ARMY**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Pressure for places under the Wilson Administration has driven Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National Committee into seclusion. He has surrendered his rooms at the Plaza and was reported yesterday to have fled from job-hunters.

The New York headquarters of the National Committee will be closed permanently after January 1. Offices will be maintained in Washington. Whether McCombs will take charge of the bureau depends upon whether he enters the Wilson Cabinet. His friends are still urging him for Secretary of the Navy or Postmaster-General.

**STABBED IN BACK  
WHILE TELEPHONING**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Engene Ferrette of 492 Broadway was telephoning in a booth in the saloon at Sanson and Pacific streets last night when some one entered and stabbed him twice in the back. He immediately called up police headquarters.

"I have been stabbed," he cried through the transmitter, and detectives hurried to the scene. It developed that Ferrette's injuries were not serious and the cuts were quickly dressed at the Harbor Hospital. At a late hour Patrolman Casey arrested Eugén Afo and charged him at the police prison with assault with a deadly weapon.

**CRIMINAL JURIES TO  
HAVE PENALIZING POWER**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—Juries in criminal cases soon may have the power of fixing the punishment that should be meted out to persons they convict of a crime. It is the intention of the district attorneys of the state to carry out at a meeting of the committee on legislation and the legislature to be considered with others, as follows:

To make bonds a lien on property in criminal cases; to abolish capital punishment; to permit the court to receive evidence about a defendant prior to imposing sentence; to make juries collaterally a crime to strengthen the minor of accomplices; to permit a general order on larceny, embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretenses.

## URGENT RECOGNITION OF NEW REPUBLIC

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Hear From Resolution.

Resolutions recently passed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, urging recognition by the United States of the Chinese Republic have been submitted to the Senate, according to a letter received by Secretary A. A. Denison this morning from Senator George C. Perkins. The resolutions have been referred to the committee working on the matter. Senator Perkins wrote as follows:

"Secretary A. A. Denison,  
"Oakland Chamber of Commerce.  
"Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of December 12, enclosing resolutions favoring the recognition of the Chinese Republic, and would say that I have submitted same to the Senate, and had it referred to the proper committee for consideration."

"Yours truly,  
"(Signed) "GEORGE C. PERKINS."  
The Oakland Chamber has been invited through Secretary Denison to send representation to the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, which will be held in San Francisco on January 25. The California Society of Illinois, which will hold its annual meeting in Chicago, January 21, has communicated to the Oakland Chamber asking aid in a plan to have all California products served at the affair. Application blanks and an invitation to join the organization have been sent by the United States Chamber of Commerce, an organization composed of chambers of commerce in this country. This will be taken up next week, when the chamber directors will meet.

The next meeting will also consider an application made by State Mineralogist W. H. Stone, who has requested that the chamber approve the application made by the State Mining Bureau for an appropriation of \$35,000 necessary to operate the bureau for the next two years. Stone requested that the chamber use its influence with legislators in the matter.

Paul Goldsmith, secretary of the county exhibit board, visited the chamber this morning, conducting several eastern visitors through the building. Secretary Denison has prepared a number of sets of lantern slides to be used in lectures on Alameda county in other cities under auspices of the chamber.

**STATE LAND OFFICES  
SOON TO BE MERGED**

REDDING, Dec. 26.—The United States Land Office in Redding will be consolidated with the office in Sacramento on January 2.

Officials in Redding have received word from the General Land Office in Washington to close up business on December 31 and ship the records to Sacramento.

The order of consolidation was made last summer, but through the efforts of Congressman Raker and Senator Perkins it was held up in the hope that the people of Northern California might be able to satisfy the department that it was a matter of public necessity to allow the office to remain in Redding.

**HELPING HAND MISSION  
GIVES CHRISTMAS FEAST**

Following its long established custom, the Helping Hand Mission last night gave its annual free Christmas dinner at noon yesterday at the Hotel Home on Ninth street. All applicants were furnished with as much as they could eat. In addition to the main portion of the meal there were both fruit and candies provided. Two hundred homeless men were more than satisfied with the efforts extended on their behalf by this well known charity.

## MOTOR CARS NOW SOLD ON TERMS

F. R. Fageol Adopts New Sales  
Policy for the Overland  
Car Line.

(By EDMUND CRINNON)

That the automobile business has reached a point of stability in comparison to other well-established lines of industry is indicated by the announcement made this morning by Frank R. Fageol, the Alameda county distributor for the Overland cars, to the effect that hereafter he will sell Overland cars on terms to responsible buyers. This new sales policy adopted by Fageol will undoubtedly cause a big increase in the number of Overland cars in this territory.

"There is absolutely no reason why motor cars can not be sold on terms to responsible people as well as other lines of merchandise," says Fageol. "Practically every class of business has to grant a certain amount of time concession and it is in line with the policy of the automobile industry to compete and do business along the same methods as other well established business ventures."

"The point of efficiency to which the present models of motor cars have reached is another reason for the granting of terms to buyers, as the machines of today are so much superior to the cars of several seasons back. The new Overland cars, for instance, will stand an extraordinary amount of hard work and wear and tear, and anything that will put them out of commission will of necessity be abuse of the hardest kind."

**TIRES MAKE GOOD SHOWING.**  
Convincing proof that the non-skid equipment of modern automobile tires is as durable as the structure of the tire itself is advanced by D. W. McElligott of the Hallowell Company, in a report just made to him on the performance of a car owned by the Bank of California and equipped with Knight tires. The machine has traveled 7500 miles on its non-skid equipment and the surfaces of the tires are still sharp enough to hold it on the road under any conditions. This was the statement of the driver of the car to Mr. McElligott at the end of a considerable trip just finished. On the journey, he said, all kinds of roads had been encountered. There was mud in plenty, sand, wet city pavements and almost every other kind of going motorist has learned to dread because of the tendency to send cars sliding sideways. The bank machine held its course through them all and found traction up the most difficult hills without use of chains.

**REO VETERAN VISITS HERE.**  
Henry J. Adams, the oldest Reo agent in the United States, located at Cleveland, who was the first to take the Reo into the state of Ohio, is paying Oakland a visit. Adams finds time each winter to spend a few days on the coast about this time of year. In speaking of the trade in the eastern market, he says:

"The season of 1913 is going to be the greatest in the history of the automobile industry. There are men who believe that the demand for Reos has been supplied, but from the amount of Reos I have booked for delivery in the early spring, and those I have delivered during the winter, proves to me conclusively that the Reo factory will not be able to meet the demand. And from what I can learn from other dealers, the same conditions exist among those handling standard makes."

**DESERTS BACHELOR'S CLUB.**  
E. H. Priest, for many years connected with the Bachelor & Lyon Motor Supply Company, showed his appreciation last week of the holiday season by presenting himself a wife. Priest has been a prominent member of the Bachelor's club on San Francisco's automobile row, and after he came back from a two days' vacation and announced his resignation to the Disciples of Single Blessedness there was much surprise. His fellow workers along automobile row at once started an inquiry into the cause of Priest's sudden departure, which was found to be in one Miss Helen Ely of Cleveland, Ohio, a most charming eastern girl.

**COUNTY REGISTRATIONS.**  
90270—James H. Henneberry, 461 Fourth street, Oakland, 4586, Haynes 40.  
90281—Frank M. Sheridan, 719 Seventeenth street, Oakland, 6700, Overland 30.  
90299—Edward J. Silver, 1035 Central avenue, Alameda, 4546 Regal 20.

**BENJAMIN ZARTMAN  
DEAD AT PETALUMA**

PETALUMA, December 26.—Benjamin Franklin Zartman, one of the prominent citizens of this city, is dead here after a brief illness. Zartman was born in Petaluma and aged 52 years. He was the son of William Zartman, one of the earliest settlers of this city and a brother of Mayor William F. Zartman, Mrs. E. L. Rankin, Petaluma, and George Zartman, Fresno.

The deceased was prominent in the affairs of this city, where he had large land interests. He was one of the charter members of the Petaluma Sportsman's club and was well known throughout the State, where his death will be regretted.

**ODD GIFTS SENT  
FROM JAIL CELLS**

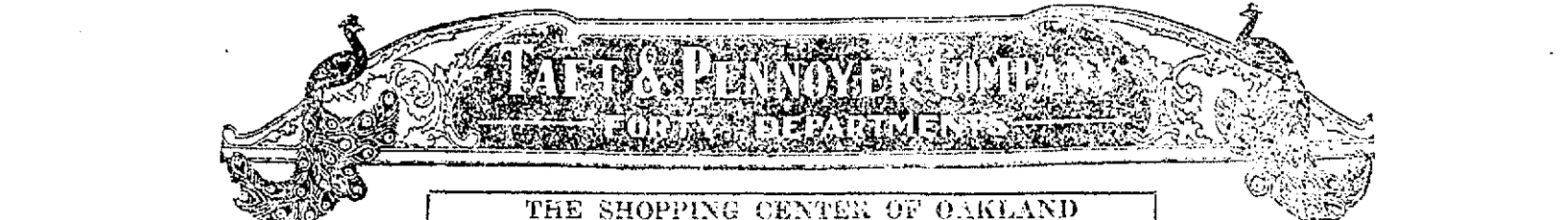
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—If Charles D. Brown and Lulu M. Pierce had tried to name the persons least likely to send them Christmas gifts it is doubtful that their imaginations would have proved vivid enough to have hit the truth.

Charles D. Brown, who arrested and furnished evidence against George Riley, now serving a five-year sentence, received a numerous parcel from Lulu M. Pierce, a woman who had been in jail here on a charge of bigamy, was the recipient of gifts from both of her "husbands."

**SENATOR LA FOLLETTE  
TO TALK ON "NEW DEAL"**

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 26.—United States Senator La Follette will make his first public appearance since the election in the Minnesota auditorium next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Minnesota Progressive Republican League. He will talk on "A New Deal in Politics."

**CASE IS POSTPONED.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Vivian Lyons, charged with assault to murder for shooting Robert Widney, the Los Angeles real estate man, in her apartment here a month ago, appeared in the police court today. The case against Widney's companion the case was continued one week.



## Thirty-Sixth Annual Ten Per Cent Discount Sale Began Today-----Continues Until January Thirty-first

THIS is the big event of the year. Each of our FORTY DEPARTMENTS offers reductions amounting to from TEN PER CENT TO FIFTY PER CENT. By reading the following rules governing this tremendous money-saving offer you will learn all that is necessary for you to know:

- 1—Sale commences December 26th, 1912.
- 2—Sale ends JANUARY 31st, 1913.
- 3—ALL MERCHANDISE is subject to a discount of ten per cent except the following:  
A—Goods already reduced MORE THAN ten per cent.  
B—Goods sold under contract with manufacturer at fixed prices.
- 4—While we call this a TEN PER CENT SALE, we will hold sales in nearly all departments where the discounts will reach FIFTY PER CENT AND MORE in some cases.

**WATCH THE DAILY PAPERS**  
CAREFULLY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. EVERY TIME YOU SEE THE TAFT & PENNOYER HEADING YOU WILL BE OFFERED A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE AT WONDERFULLY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

**From 50 to 75 Per Cent Reduction on Millinery**  
THIS offer includes every Pattern and Trimmed Hat in our enormous department. It embraces the very cream of the styles from Paris, Vienna, Berlin, London and New York. The assortment is a wonderful galaxy of shapes, velvets, satins, brocades, wings, feathers, plumage, ribbon, velour, fur, skins, felts, bands and ornaments artistically and correctly blended into stylish and fascinating creations suitable to the smartly-gowned women. An idea of the STARTLING REDUCTIONS IN PRICE may be gleaned from the following figures:

HATS that sold as high as \$ 7.25 are offered now at \$2.45 | HATS that sold as high as \$14.50 are offered now at \$5.00  
HATS that sold as high as \$18.50 are offered now at \$7.45 | HATS that sold as high as \$27.50 are offered now at \$9.75  
HATS that sold from \$30.00 to \$80.00 are offered now at ..... ONE-HALF PRICE

**Half Price Sale of Suits, Dresses and Coats Began Today**  
HUNDREDS of people were attracted by this announcement of ours on Christmas night. The department was thronged from opening until closing time. Furthermore, nearly every one of the visitors BOUGHT. That fact alone proves that we had SOMETHING TO OFFER besides advertising space. Be among the throng tomorrow. If you need anything in the ready-to-wear line, you cannot be sorry you came.

**Entire Stock of Suits at the Following Prices:**  
\$30.00 SUITS AT ..... \$14.85 | \$35.00 SUITS AT ..... \$17.50  
\$40.00 SUITS AT ..... \$22.50 | \$50.00 SUITS AT ..... \$25.00  
\$40.00 to \$97.50 SUITS AT ..... ONE-HALF PRICE  
A line of about seventy-five suits for ladies, misses and children at ..... \$9.75

**Coat Reductions**  
\$45.00 to \$60.00 Coats at ..... \$34.50 | Special line of Coats at ..... \$14.85 and \$16.75  
\$35.00 to \$40.00 Coats at ..... \$29.75 | Entire line of Astrachan and Caracul Coats at ..... \$24.75

**Evening Dresses, and Other Dresses**  
Evening Gowns at ..... \$28.75, \$37.50 and \$50.00 | Party Dresses at ..... \$19.85, \$28.75 and \$37.50  
Afternoon Dresses at ..... \$9.75 and \$14.85 | Street Dresses at ..... \$7.85, \$14.85 and \$16.75

**Glance Over These Wonderful Values in Shoes**  
Ladies' finest Footwear in short lines and broken sizes have been laid out on small tables and marked at very attractive prices. The former prices were up to \$5 the pair. SALE PRICE ..... \$1.00 THE PAIR  
Children's high-cut Lace Shoes in calf and kid with patent tips. All sizes shown. Former values \$2.50 and \$3.00 the pair. SALE PRICE ..... \$1.25  
Ladies' Patent Kid Lace and Oxfords, French heels, hand-turned soles; regular at \$5.00 and \$6.00 the pair. SALE PRICE ..... \$1.95 THE PAIR

Ladies' dull calf and patent kid welt, lace and button, kid or cloth tops, all new styles. Former values \$4.00. SALE PRICE ..... \$3.60  
Children's patent welt scufflers, patent and tan, high and low cuts; regular at \$1.75 and \$2. Sale price, sizes 5 to 8 \$1.25 Sizes 8 1/2 to 12 at ..... \$1.50  
All calf welt button, new lasts, high stub toes, high or low heels; regular at \$3.50. SALE PRICE ..... \$3.15  
Ladies' brown suede tops, patent welt button, new medium heels; regular at \$5. SALE PRICE ..... \$1.95



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Assistant Chief McDonald's  
Machine.

Josiah Esterhelt, 65 years of age, living at 589 Seventh street, was run down by an automobile driven by Assistant Fire Chief George R. McDonald at Seventh street and Broadway last evening. He sustained fractured ribs on his left side and numerous bruises and contusions, which were treated at the Receiving hospital by Stewards Cone and Emlay.

The automobile was being driven in a fire at Sixth and Clay street at the time of the accident. McDonald had just turned into Seventh street at a speed of 10 miles an hour when the aged man tried to cross in front of the machine.

Esterhelt is a member of Appomattox Post, G. A. R., and was married five weeks ago.

**STEEL "TRUST" WORKERS  
WILL PURCHASE STOCK**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The United States Steel Corporation, pursuant to its profit sharing plan inaugurated in 1903, will offer to its employees next month the privilege of subscribing to preferred and common shares on the basis of \$109 for the preferred and \$68 for the common. A year ago the syndicate's prices were \$110 and \$85, respectively.

Just now much of the steel industry is allotted to employees has not been decided. In 1911 subscriptions were taken by 27,000 employees for an average of 30,600 of preferred and 30,750 of common shares.

**MANY BAD COINS ARE  
PUT INTO CIRCULATION**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There has been a remarkable activity of small coin counterfeiters during the past few weeks, attributed by secret service officials to the rush of the Christmas season, when offenders expected to pass spurious money on the hurrying public. Most of the counterfeiters were half dollars, circulated in the East.

**ACCUSED OF PERJURY.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—J. R. Brennan is charged with perjury on a complaint sworn to by H. M. Lippman today. It is claimed that the accused swore falsely to a statement in verification of a superior court complaint.

**GROUPEY COUGHS AND WHEEZY COLDS.**  
The quickest, simplest way to rid the child of dangerous groupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Dr. Williams' Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. It contains no opiates. Webster's Big Book, Stern, New York, N. Y., has this to say: "It is the best of all cough remedies that have been tried."

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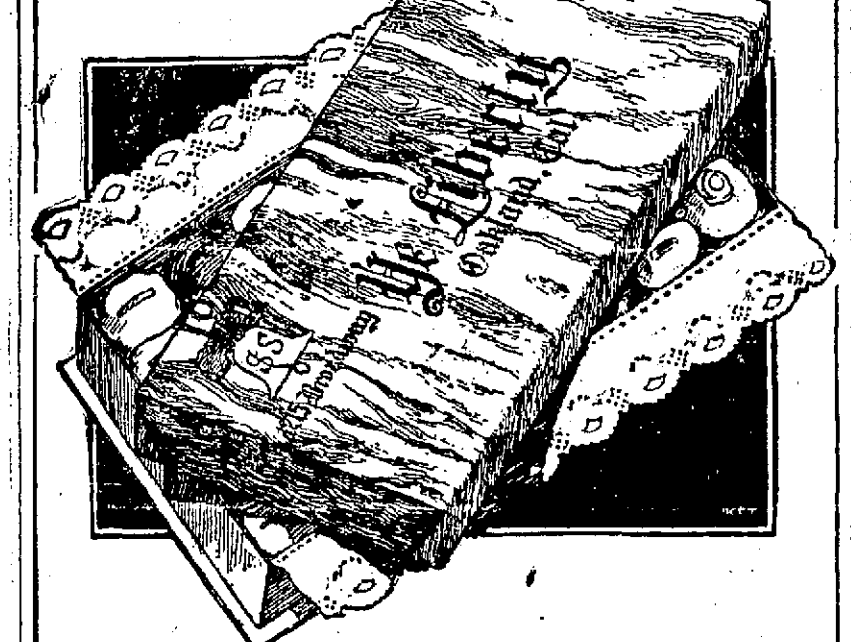
TEACHERS TO BE GUESTS  
AT LEAGUE LUNCHEON

at the Palace Hotel on Thursday, January 2, during the celebration of the California school teachers. Fifteen hundred educators will be in this city at that time. The league has formed the advisory committee to the luncheon and the expense of the luncheon will be borne by the league.

San Francisco, Dec. 26. Owing to the fact that the teachers' convention is being held in this city, the league has formed the advisory committee to the luncheon and the expense of the luncheon will be borne by the league.

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## FIND OWNER OF LOST BAUBLE

Mrs. W. F. Bogart Claims Diamond Necklace Dropped in Hotel Oakland.

Platinum, Jeweled Bracelet Still in Vault of Hostelry.

The owner of the magnificent diamond necklace found after the Hotel Oakland's opening is Mrs. W. F. Bogart, wife of the cashier of the San Francisco Lyric opera house. The necklace, found on the floor by one of the hotel employees, was returned today.

The owner of the platinum bracelet with jewels, found after the opening is set unknown and the beautiful piece of jewelry is still locked in the safe of the hotel. Some mystery attaches itself to the bracelet and the hotel manager is at a loss to explain why it should not be claimed as it is evidently worth a large sum. The bracelet was also found by an hotel employee. Both pieces had evidently been dropped during the evening and fell unnoticed in the crowded rooms.

**BALLROOM TO BE OPENED**  
Tomorrow night the new ballroom of the Hotel Oakland will be opened. The most elaborate dance given up this city, 31 prominent artists to act as hostesses. The guest list includes the entire Oakland four hundred and amid soft lights, musical decorations, and to the strains of a 20-piece orchestra society will dance for the first time on the polished floor of the great hall.

The guest list will include many from San Francisco. Never before will Oakland have seen such a dance, probably because never before has there been a place for an affair of such proportions. Over 325 guests have been invited by the different hostesses of the evening. Wonderful going will be seen and several novelties are promised.

## CORNS GET HIM INTO JAIL OVER CHRISTMAS

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Lawrence Merkle complains he was locked up over Christmas because he has corns. When Merkle was arraigned in police court in a minor charge, a razor was found in his pocket.

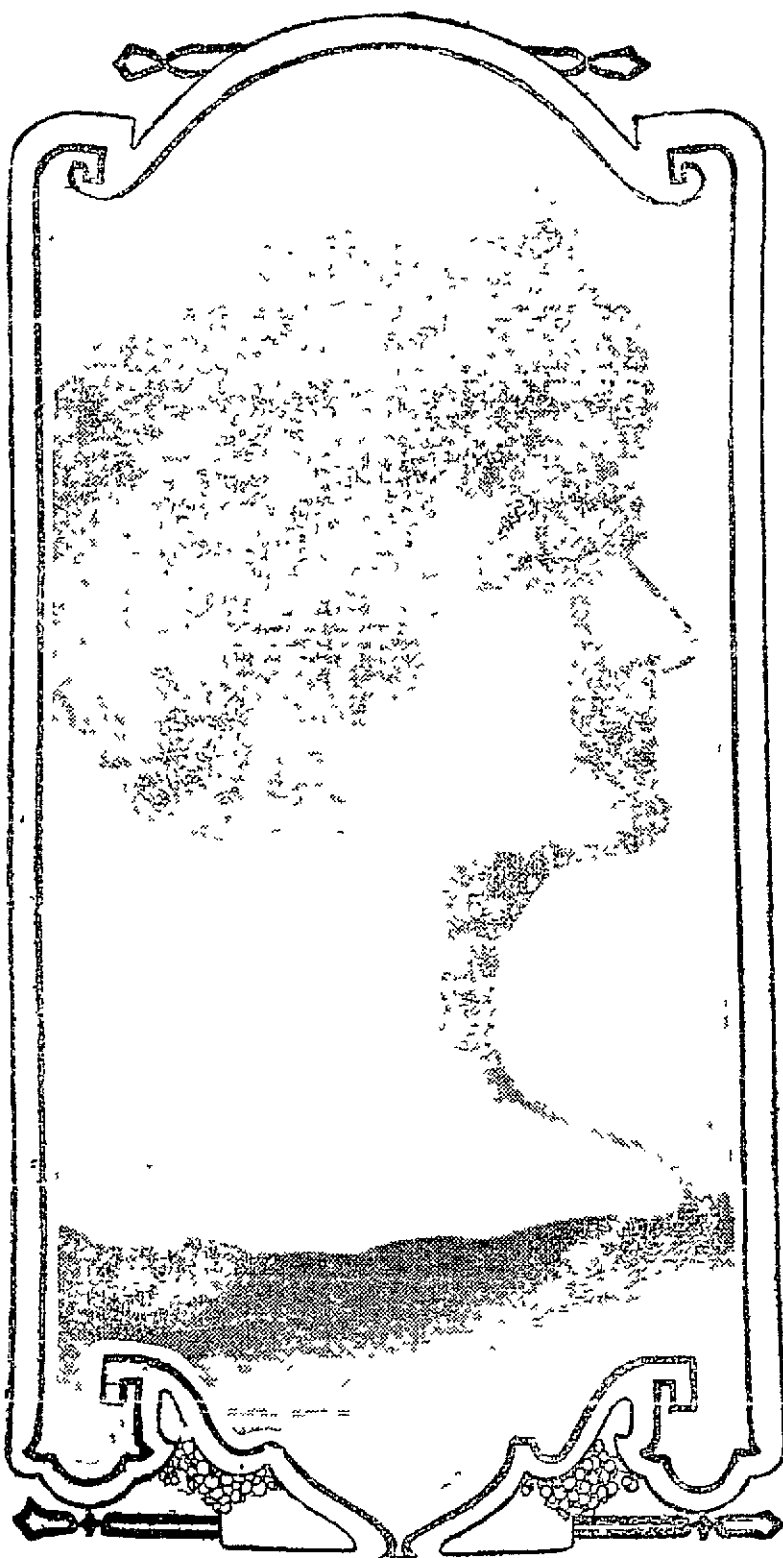
"I have corns on both feet, your honor," he said, "and I am in the habit of shaving them with this razor. I forgot to leave it at home."

He promised to use sandpaper if given another chance, but the judge held him in \$1000 bail for the grand jury.

**MISS CUSICK MARRIES.**  
Roswell B. Balliff was married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to Miss Mary E. Cusick, at 1904 Franklin street, the future home of the couple. Rev. George W. White, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. The couple have gone on a short honeymoon trip and on their return will take up their residence here. Balliff is a telegrapher.

**ROBBED OF 30 CENTS.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Thomas Archdeacon, who lives at the St. Francis hotel at Richmond, was robbed of 30 cents while he was standing on Howard street at an early hour this morning. The robber seized him from behind and took the money out of his vest pocket.

## TALENTED READER TO APPEAR AT Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM



MISS JEAN M. RUTHERFORD, WHO WILL ENTERTAIN AT THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Members of the local Young Men's Christian Association and their guests will be entertained Saturday evening in the gymnasium by Miss Jean M. Rutherford, a talented dramatic reader who will present "The Sign of the Cross." Much praise has been bestowed upon her splendid work, which she has given in the large cities throughout the East where she has studied.

In her Roman costume she impersonates the character in the production which is based upon the persecution of the early Christians in Rome.

"The Sign of the Cross" from Lew Wallace's famous novel "Ben Hur" and "The Lost Word" will be essayed by Miss Rutherford at the men's meeting of the association next Sunday afternoon. Before many of the largest organizations of this city Miss Rutherford won honors as well as the admiration of critics, who have ranked her with the most famous in California. Her interpretations are original and she has a magnetic force which holds her audience.

The committee in charge of the entertainment declares that the tickets for the event are rapidly being disposed of and a successful performance is predicted.

## EMPEROR'S CONDITION CHANGES FOR WORSE

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Private advices received from Vienna announce a change for the worse in the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph. The Emperor spent Christmas in the palace at Vienna instead of going to a country house as has been his custom.

The aged Emperor suffered from long spells of drowsiness which have become more frequent of late, this together with his general condition is causing great concern.

## LITTLE IS STOLEN FROM SLAIN MAN

Many Paste Gems Found in Office of Joseph H. Logue.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—An inventory of a copy of the little book "The Little Book of the Little Book" was found in the office of Joseph H. Logue, a man who was slain in a shooting on Dec. 15. The book was found in the office of Logue, who was slain in a shooting on Dec. 15. The book was found in the office of Logue, who was slain in a shooting on Dec. 15.

According to the police, Logue recently opened a small order department in connection with his business. A number of paste diamonds were found in the office of Logue, who was slain in a shooting on Dec. 15. The book was found in the office of Logue, who was slain in a shooting on Dec. 15.

**CLEAR HAMPTON**  
Captain Hampton is in west over today. He is a man of 35 years of age and a native of the state of New York. He is a man of 35 years of age and a native of the state of New York.

Hampton when arrested had a number of paste diamonds in his possession. He also was in a store opposite the building where Logue was killed with the same minutes of the murder. Captain Hampton said these circumstances had been explained and he was convinced that Hampton had nothing to do with the murder.

## BURGLARS ENTER OAKLAND HOMES

Many Small Thefts Are Reported to the Oakland Police.

The rooms of George and Pete Skyring, 415 Twelfth street, were entered by burglars last night taking money, jewelry and clothes valued at \$250. Entrance was effected by using skeleton keys. Pete Skyring reported the loss of a gold watch diamond ring and over \$100 in coin. George Skyring reported his loss as a watch two rings and coin.

Burglars broke into the store of H. P. Glasse, 1300 Telegraph avenue, last night and smashed open the cash register taking \$25.30 in coin.

Mrs. James E. Cove, 647 Fifth street, reported that a burglar broke into the house yesterday afternoon during her absence and stole jewelry valued at \$15. J. A. Knott, 415 Seventh street, reported the theft of a gold watch valued at \$40 from his room.

William Burke, 222 Fifth street, reported the theft of a gold watch valued at \$40 from his room.

Eight streets Christmas eve.

## LIVERMORE GIRL TO WED TONIGHT

Miss Constance M. Jordan to Be Bride of A. S. Henley.

Miss Constance M. Jordan of Livermore, sister of Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan and Arthur S. Henley, a mining engineer of Mayfield obtained a marriage license in the office of the county clerk this morning. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. S. Henley, and Miss Jordan is one of the popular young women of Alameda county.

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## DROP IN GASOLINE TO BE MAINTAINED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Owners of automobiles, motor-boats and gasoline engines were given an enduring Christmas present yesterday by the announcement that the recent drop in the price of gasoline would be maintained because after a thorough investigation it has been found that the price of the State oil for motor use is being maintained.

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Twelfth at Washington—Oakland

## KILLS WIFE; FAILS TO SLAY HIMSELF

Sonoma County Man Shoots Woman in Fit of Jealousy.

WILLIAMS, Cal., Dec. 26.—Jerry Allen of Sonoma county shot and killed Pearl Davis said to be his wife in the tenderloin section here last night at 8:30.

Allen then turned his revolver on himself, sending two bullets into his head. These failed to produce death and Allen started to run from the place. At this point Night Watchman Basore shot Allen in the hip, felling him.

Allen was taken to a hospital at Colusa for treatment. It is thought he will die.

Jealousy of the woman is said to have caused the tragedy. She and Allen are said to have been married five years. They both came here a few days ago.

Allen told the constable after the affair that he owned five acres of land in Sonoma county and that he wanted this to go to his mother-in-law, Sarah Blain, without legal tangles resulting.

The address of Pearl Evans is given at 1111 Folsom street, San Francisco.

## DETECTIVE GOES BACK TO STREET

First of Large Number of Changes in Police Force Takes Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Chief of Police White today ordered Detective Frank Doala reassigned to street duty in the park district. Nick Bakulich of the North End Station was assigned to the same duty.

This is declared to be the first of a great number of changes in the bureau and of a general shake-up in the entire department brought on by the desire of Mayor Ralph and the police commissioners to make the most efficient in the country for the Panama-Pacific in 1915.

The dispatch called from De Kromer, vessel at Long Wharf included the Davis, Mitchell, Dei Norte, Pasadena, Hoquiam, South Coast, Wasp, Frolic and Phoenix. The steamer Watson of the Alaska Pacific line completed work at Long Wharf this morning and shifted across to the San Francisco side to prepare for sea.

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## SEEKS TO REPLACE HORSE WITH AUTO

Fire Chief Ball Renders His Report for Year Just Past.

Recommending that all the present horse-drawn apparatus of the Oakland fire department be converted into motor-driven apparatus, Fire Chief N. A. Ball made his annual report of the condition and work of the department for the year just closing to Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Fred C. Turner this morning. Ball declares that the automobile fire engines and chemicals are vastly superior in fire fighting to the horse-drawn apparatus.

Ball explains that the department has responded to 576 alarms during the year up to date this being an increase of 77 alarms over the same period in 1911. The loss to buildings by fire during this time was \$55,510.50 and the loss to contents was \$30,893, a total of \$116,703.50.

Ball says in his report that the department at the present time is in good condition. He adds:

"The department now consists of 16 engine companies including the high-pressure pumping station 5 truck companies, one chemical company and 22 officers and men, this being an increase of one engine company, one hose and chemical company and men to man the high-pressure wagons over the year 1911. There are in course of construction three new firehouses, the department also includes 76 horses, 107 fire hydrants, 235 fire boxes and 35,700 feet of hose. The automobile apparatus can get over more ground and go very much faster than a horse-drawn vehicle, showing that this is the apparatus to buy in the future."

The City of Topeka which recently figured in a near wrecking off the northern coast in a heavy storm and was damaged to a considerable extent put in this morning and tied up at Moore & Scott's yard where it is undergoing repairs.

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## BAD CHECK MAN IS NEAR CAPTURE

Outruns Officers in Long Chase on San Francisco Waterfront.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A passer of spurious currency was almost caught last night on the waterfront when he attempted to get rid of a raised bill in the saloon of Antone Christensen of 18 Fimbriadero. He entered and bought a drink tendering a \$20 note in payment. Christensen quickly observed that it was in reality a \$1 bill, valued at \$20.

Without thinking he handed it back, refusing to take it. Then realizing the necessity of capturing the culprit he bounded around the bar but was not as quick as the stranger who dashed through the swinging doors and ran up Commercial street. Officers Doyle and Nash gave chase but lost their man in the darkness.

Secret Service Agent Harry Moffitt and his operatives have been bending every effort to capture the fellow but through the quick refusal of store keepers to take his bills and try to gain time to notify the police he has managed to keep out of harm's way.

## BUGGY HIT BY CAR; TWO PERSONS ARE HURT

When a 1902, in which H. N. Taylor and wife of 639 Morrimac street were riding was struck by a street car at Twenty-fifth avenue and East Sixteenth street last night the occupants were hurled to the street sustaining severe bruises and contusions. They were hurried to the Receiving hospital in a taxicab driven by R. Lockhart and their injuries dressed by Dr. Irwin and Steward Davison. Taylor stated that he had started to drive around the car but misjudged his speed.

## UNABLE TO TELL HOW HE WAS INJURED

Before waiting off the effects of the holiday cup that cheers Leo Jamison, a saloonkeeper of Second and Jackson streets, became involved in an altercation this morning which resulted in his being severely beaten with a pair of pliers. His face was cut both above and below his right eye, while his arms were bruised.

Although unable to give an account of the affair Jamison was able to walk to the Receiving hospital where he was treated by Dr. Raimie and Steward Cone.

## THREE BELIEVED LOST IN STORM AT SEA

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26.—Numerous searching parties are engaged in a hunt for William Wheeler, John Barnes and Miss Phoebe Barnes, who left Coden Island, Alabama, in a launch for a fishing trip in the western end of Dauphin Island and it is feared they were lost in a gale that prevailed about Dauphin Island Sunday.

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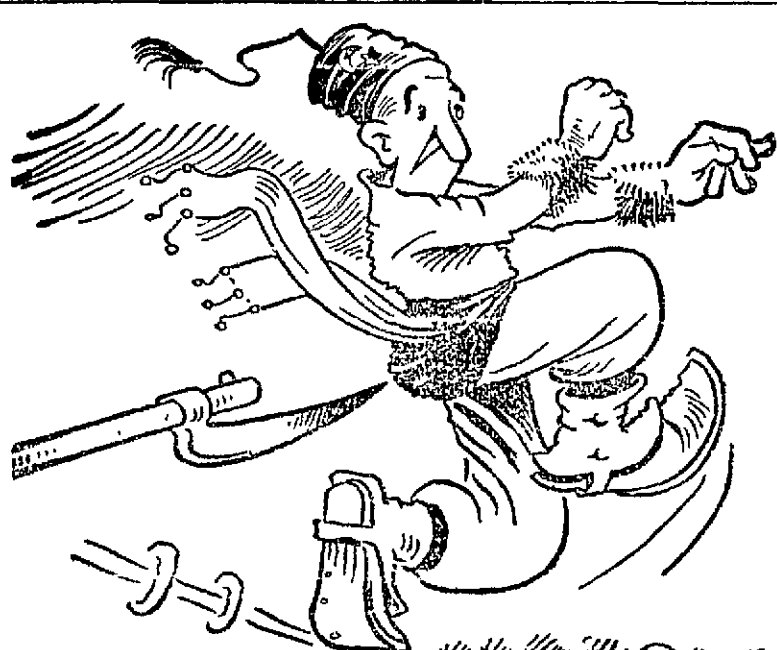
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READING, Dec. 26.—While acting the part of Santa Claus in the home of William Woods last evening, Mrs. William Saygrover's costume caught fire from a candle on the tree. Her clothes







## NIGHT FIRE DESTROYS PROFESSOR'S HOUSE

POLICE PROBE  
MYSTERIOUS  
BLAZE

New Dwelling, Unoccupied,  
Burns at Early Morning  
Hour.

Tramps Believed to Have  
Started Fire While Occu-  
pying Residence.

BERKLEY, Dec. 25.—The newly finished and still unoccupied residence of Prof. O. M. Washburn of the University of California at Warring street and Bonaville was completely destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning under circumstances that owner, captious and police are alike unable to explain. The house was completely and quickly by the contractors Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Washburn is assistant professor of archaeology and dean of the lower division of the university. He is at present out of town. With his family he has resided at 2415 Prince street. He intended moving January 2 to his new residence.

The building was valued at \$5,500. It was partially covered by insurance.

The flames had practically destroyed the residence before a still alarm was telephoned into headquarters by some resident in the neighborhood. A second and third alarm brought companies 2, 3, 4 and 5. This part of the city is served only by a two-inch water main for fire and other purposes, which handicap, together with the headway the flames had made, rendered the firemen impotent to save the structure. Sparks were carried for a long distance by the high wind of the night.

Police and underwriters' investigation of the mysterious blaze began this morning, but revealed little. No animus against Prof. Washburn or the contractors, the Junk-Riddell company, has been conjectured that would lead to deliberate incendiarism. The police suspect tramps of occupying the house during the night and building a fire for warmth that communicated itself to the frame-work.

MRS. HAVENS IS  
LAID TO REST

Many Friends Attend Funeral  
Services Held at Family  
Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Havens, wife of the late Herman Havens, took place from the family residence at Eleventh and Clay streets at 11 o'clock this morning before a large and beautiful service.

Rev. H. A. Jump of the First Congregational church preached the sermon in which he paid tribute to the life work of the deceased. The casket was draped with ferns and violets and the other floral offerings were many and beautiful. Several hymns were sung by a picked choir of male voices. The interment, which took place at Mountain View cemetery, was private.

## THREE-YEAR SENTENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Superior Judge Barber of Shasta county, sitting for Judge Lawlor, sentenced Arthur R. Craner to three years, at Folsom penitentiary today for passing a fictitious check on T. A. Denbair, a local merchant. In the same court Daniel A. Sheedy was given two years in San Quentin for breaking into the establishment of J. W. Skoulton & Company on October 20.

## POLICE CHANGE DUTIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Police men Cagney and Maloney were relieved from duty with the Chinatown squad at their own request this morning, and Patrolmen Kruger and Boho were appointed by Corporal Goff to take their places.

COL. GOETHAL'S APPOINTMENT DELAYED  
NO ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL TAFT RETURNS

COLONEL G. GOETHALS, WHO WILL PROBABLY BE  
APPOINTED CIVIL GOVERNOR OF CANAL ZONE.

President and Canal Commissioner to Sail for  
America Tonight

PANAMA, Dec. 26.—President Taft has decided not to nominate the civil governor of the Panama canal zone or the subordinate officials until he returns to the United States. It is expected that Colonel G. Goethals will be appointed civil governor.

Today's program included a visit by the President to the Colobra cut on the canal and also an automobile trip to the ruins of old Panama city, which was sacked and then razed in 1671 by the buccaner, Henry Morgan, who was made a knight by King Charles II on his return to England.

The Presidential party will sail from Colon at 6 o'clock this evening on board the United States warship Arkansas and expects to reach Key West on Sunday. Colonel Goethals will return to the United States at the same time on board the battleship Delaware.

## HOTEL DYNAMITED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An explosion in the park opposite the Tivoli hotel, which occurred while President Taft was attending a dance given in his honor at the National theater at Panama last night, is reported in dispatches to the Panama legation here today to have been the outgrowth of business rivalry between two merchants in the vicinity.

The dispatches state the explosion occurred outside the district traversed by President Taft, which was guarded by police from the station to the National theater.

"While President Taft was at the dance an explosion occurred at the corner of Central avenue and Tivoli and blew up the news stand at the hotel," says the dispatch. "The

cause of the explosion is believed to have been jealousy and revenge between two Spanish rivals in business."

Minister Valdez gave out at the legation here today official reports from his government stating that the minister of foreign affairs had reported the matter to President Taft, who was convinced that the explosion had been in no way connected with his presence in the city.

## PREPARED FOR SACRIFICE.

It was understood before President Taft left Washington on his present visit to Panama that the only element of uncertainty in the appointment of Colonel Goethals to be governor of the canal zone was the consent of that officer himself, the salary of the new office being \$5,000 less than the compensation he is receiving as head of the canal commission.

So anxious was Colonel Goethals been, however, to crown his work of canal construction with the establishment of the permanent government, which is to operate the great waterway and look after the small army of employees who will remain in the zone, that it was well understood by his friends here that he was prepared to make this sacrifice.

President Taft had let it be known that he regarded it as only fair to his successor in office for the relieving administration to select the new governor of the zone, permitting Colonel Goethals and the engineer officers associated with him to employ the knowledge they have acquired of the capabilities of the present force of canal workers to select from among their number the officers and employees of the new government, since this work is done and the canal is in smooth operation. It is known to be Colonel Goethals' desire to be relieved of further duty on the isthmus.

TWO ARE ARRESTED.

An explosion, supposed to have been of dynamite, at 10:30 last night, knocked over an ice cream booth at the corner of Central avenue and Tivoli street, some two miles away from the National Theater, where at that hour President Taft was dancing at the ball given by President Porras of Panama. President Taft was unaware of the occurrence. No other damage was caused by the explosion and there was no excitement here over the affair in connection with which two men were arrested on suspicion by the police.

No plot is suspected by the members of the secret service or by the Panama police.

THIEF BREAKS WINDOW;  
STEALS BOLT OF CLOTH

A shattered plate glass window in a tailor shop at 465 Eleventh street, from which a bolt of cloth had been taken, was discovered by W. Beck, the proprietor, as he was opening his place of business this morning. A whitewash brush lay beside the hole in the heavy glass and it is thought that the thief used this uncommon instrument in his destructive work.

The police were notified at once and are here on the case. But one bolt of cloth was taken from which a valuation of \$12 has been placed on the article. It was cut off a bolt of cloth that was being used for a suit and the thief was seen to enter the shop at 10:30 p.m. and leave at 11:30 p.m.

UNION OFFICIAL CEREAL FIRM 'ARMY' TO HIKE  
SHOT DURING  
ROW  
FACES TRUST  
CHARGE  
TO NATIONAL  
CAPITAL  
EDDY ON  
STAND

James Conway Believed to  
Have Been Latest Victim  
of Factional War.

Secretary of Steam Fitters'  
Organization Fires  
Fatal Shot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—James Conway, an official of the United Steam Fitters' and Helpers' union, Local No. 520, was shot and killed today by Thomas Freer, secretary of the organization. A dispute over the possession of an automobile owned by the union is said to have caused the shooting, which occurred in the headquarters of the union.

Freer when arrested declared that he fired in self defense. The police say the shooting really is the outgrowth of a factional dispute among union labor leaders of five years' standing and that the same feud led to the murder of Vincent Altman in the bar of a downtown hotel two years ago, for the slaying of whom Maurice Enright, slinger and gunman, was sent to the Joliet penitentiary for life.

A few months later William, alias "Dutch," Gentlemen was shot dead in a State-street saloon as a result of the same factional war, according to the police.

REVENUE FROM  
GAMBLERS LOST

Chief Petersen Declares, How-  
ever, Lottery Places Must  
Remain Closed.

The receipts from fines and forfeitures in the local police courts for the calendar year will show a notable falling off from those of previous years as a result of the suppression of Chinese lottery gambling. The gambling houses have been practically closed since Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen took charge of the department.

Running about the street are the effect that the Chinese banks, backing lottery concerns are planning to make an attempt to reopen the lottery business in Oakland shortly after January 1. No definite information has been received by Chief Petersen in regard to the proposed opening, but the rumor is persistent in Chinatown.

## TOOK MANY CHANCES.

In the past it has been possible to keep the Chinese gambling places closed for only short periods of time. As soon as there was a slight relaxation of vigilance the Chinese "took a chance" and opened again.

Revenue derived from the raids upon the lottery places which were thus permitted to continue in operation while paying an indirect tribute into the city treasury, was cut off when Petersen assumed charge. Chief Petersen declares that he will keep the houses closed, despite the loss of revenue. Any attempt to reopen the lottery tickets will be met with instant arrests by the Oakland police.

The last month in which the Chinese gambling houses were doing business was June of this year. In that month Police Court No. 1 took in but \$228 and Police Court No. 2 took in but \$416. In August Court No. 1 took in but \$191 in fines and forfeitures and No. 2 \$157. Arrests of purveyors of lottery tickets constituted the most lucrative source of revenue to the city, with duck-shoot, pig-gow and fan-tan following in order.

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## WHERE IS HUGO STINGER?

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Does anybody know Hugo Stinger of Missoula, Montana, who was here on a visit? A letter received by the chief of police from Sheriff W. J. Kelley today contained the news that Stinger's father was dying and is calling for him.

FURNITURE  
WANTED

ODD PIECES OR SETS.

NEXT WEEK IS  
"FURNITURE WEEK"  
in the TRIBUNE

Sell your extra Furniture direct  
to the buyer.

Make the "middleman's" profit  
yourself.

Advertise in "Furniture For Sale"  
all next week.

COST 3 LINES 7 TIMES \$100

Toasted Corn Flake Company  
Alleged to Be Violating  
Sherman Law.

Charge of Fixing Prices Is  
Made by Attorney-General  
in Petition.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake company is alleged to be violating the Sherman law, in a petition in equity filed in the United States District Court here today by order of Attorney General Wickersham to settle for all time the extent to which a manufacturer may control retail prices.

The company and its officers engaged with fixing prices at which the flakes are sold to retailer and consumer, preventing competition which would reduce the price to the public and creating a monopoly by concentrating the entire interstate traffic in this commodity in the hands of jobbers and retailers who abide by price agreements exacted by the defendants.

It is alleged that the defendants have invoked the patent laws through the use of a patented carton in which the flakes are packed, as a "more subtle" device to escape the provisions of the Sherman law. The government asks for injunctions to prevent the company, its officers and agents from controlling the price of the breakfast food after it leaves the hands of the manufacturer.

## TO TEST RIGHT OF CONTROL.

The following are named in the petition: Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake company and Will K. Kellogg, Winfred C. Kellogg and Andrew Rose, respectively, president, secretary and general manager of the company, all of Battle Creek, Mich.

The suit is regarded by the government as of vast importance, because of its bearing on the right of a manufacturer to control prices to the consumer.

It is alleged that the company sells only to jobbers, refusing absolutely to deal directly with consumers or with the retail trade. The company, according to the petition, is sold to jobbers at a uniform price, under an agreement that the jobbers will sell to retailers at a price fixed by the defendants. The defendants are charged with strictly enforcing the agreement of sale by absolutely refusing to deal with any jobber who fails to maintain the specified price.

## PRICE STATIONARY.

It is pointed out in the petition signed by the Kellogg Corn Flake company is printed on a flap of the carton in which the flakes are packed, stating that the package and its contents are sold, commonly, with the distinct understanding that they will not be retailed at less than 10 cents per package. For selling at less than that price the vendor is warned by the notice that he is liable to prosecution as an infringer of patent rights.

The government insists that the patented carton can afford no protection in attempting to fix resale prices by retailers because it is alleged:

"The carton was not in fact patentable, as all of its material features had long been in use before the patent was issued, the value of the carton is negligible, the contents alone being demanded by the purchaser, and lastly, the use is resorted to as a mere subterfuge and device to avoid the provisions of the anti-trust law and the provisions of the common law controlling such contracts."

GEN. MCCLERAND  
TO BE RETIRED

Senate Fails to Act Upon  
Nomination as Brigadier-  
General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Acting on the advice of the attorney general and of the judge advocate general of the army, the Secretary of War has directed that General Edward J. McClernand, on his statutory retirement for age next year, shall be retired with the status of a brigadier-general of the line.

General McClernand is at present at the head of a band of cavalry officers which is inspecting various military establishments.

It was an agreement entered into by President Taft and Senator Clapp, chairman of the investigating committee, soon after Congress re-convenes. The investigation has been limited by the Senate resolution to the 1904 and the 1906 campaigns and the 1912 fight prior to the nomination conventions. The Senate probably will be asked to pass an additional resolution enlarging the committee's power unless it is found possible to go into the recent fight under the authority now possessed by the investigating body.

All of the national campaign committees filed expense statements this year, but an investigation of the recent campaign would bring out many features, it is believed.

DIES SUDDENLY OF  
HEART DISEASE

Mrs. Helen Smith, 21 years of age, died suddenly of heart disease at the Oakland Hotel, 225 West 1st street, last night. The lady was found this morning by Harry Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Griffin, a dealer in the hotel, and was removed to the morgue. Last night the heart is believed to have stopped at a moment of great anxiety.

DENTAL OFFICE ROBERT  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A  
dental office at 128 and 131 plus  
on the corner of Market and  
of Dr.

"General" Rosalie Jones An-  
nounces Future Plans of  
Suffragettes.

Ankle-Deep in Slush, Fair  
Marchers Continue Long  
Walk.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Ankle deep in slushy snow the suffragette army pressed onward today with only thirty-two miles remaining of their journey from New York to Albany, where on January 1 they will deliver a message to Governor Sulzer. The marchers decided to walk five miles today to Stockport. The rest of the journey will be divided into equally short marches. All reported themselves refreshed by the Christmas day rest and expressed regret that the day's march would not be longer.

The suffragettes' army will march from New York to Washington next. The trip will be started early in February in time to reach the national capital at the inauguration of President Wilson. "General" Rosalie Jones, leading the band of suffragettes here, so announced today.

The fair marchers will carry a message from the National Association of Suffragettes to President Wilson, urging him to enroll in the cause and to support it in his message to congress. How many women will be in line, where the message will be drafted, how many days the trip will require, and who will lead the army are matters yet undetermined.

SLAYER OF CHILD  
NOW IN HOSPITAL

Kuke Kitakame San Arouses  
Pity of Oakland  
Officials.

Kuke Kitakame San, a Japanese woman who caused the death of her child and tried to take her own life rather than become an object of charity, will be cared for at the Receiving hospital rather than in a cell in the city prison, pending her preliminary hearing on the murder charge before Judge George Samuels.

The woman appeared before Judge Samuels this morning, and at the request of Attorney Phil Walsh, who has been retained by some of her countrymen to defend her, the case was set for hearing January 15.

Dr. Ewan J. Fenton, a member of the municipal welfare commission, appeared in court and took an interest in the pitiful situation of the little Japanese woman. It was through the good offices of Dr. Fenton that Kitakame San was removed to the Receiving hospital.

The Japanese woman, finding herself in destitute circumstances through the death of her husband, preferred death to dishonor. She smothered her child and then attempted to cut her throat, but failed in the attempt. She is still in a weak condition. Arrangements for her removal to the hospital were made through Chief W. J. Petersen.

Mrs. Alice Phelps Gives Testi-  
mony in Southern Cali-  
fornia Case.

Witness Declares She Feared  
Los Angeles City  
Prosecutor.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—"Is it not a fact that you have memorized a story and that the minute you are asked a question outside of it you cannot answer?"

That question was a sample of many asked Mrs. Alice Phelps, chief witness against Guy Eddie, suspended city prosecutor, who is charged with an offense against her, when her cross-examination by Attorney Earl Rogers was begun today.

Many of the interrogations were of a much more intimate and personal nature. Most of them concerning her past life were met by objections by the prosecution which were sustained by Judge Fred V. Wood of Amador county, before whom the Eddie case is being heard.

## SAYS SHE FEARED EDDIE.

In response to many questions, the form of which was changed again and again to meet the objections of opposing counsel, Mrs. Phelps declared she had submitted to Eddie's alleged offense because she had feared he, as city prosecutor, might reverse the alleged situation and cause her arrest on the charge of having forced her attentions upon him.

Mrs. Phelps also testified that she had been told that E. W. Lloyd and D. A. Johnston, former policemen, would be near at hand to protect her when she went to keep the last appointment she declared Eddie had made with her.

Lloyd and Johnston were near at hand and they arrested Eddie in Mrs. Phelps' company after they had smashed his office door.

MAY LOOK INTO  
LAST CAMPAIGN

Senator Clapp Wants Com-  
mittee to Continue Its  
Investigations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An effort to extend the Senate campaign fund investigation to cover the Presidential fight of 1912 will be made by Senator Clapp, chairman of the investigating committee, soon after Congress re-convenes. The investigation has been limited by the Senate resolution to the 1904 and the 1906 campaigns and the 1912 fight prior to the nomination conventions. The Senate probably will be asked to pass an additional resolution enlarging the committee's power unless it is found possible to go into the recent fight under the authority now possessed by the investigating body.

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# TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTING NEWS

## Moran Will Enter the Ring Weighing Close to 200 Pounds

### FOOTBALL RULES TO BE GIVEN ANOTHER YEAR AS THEY ARE

Collegiate Conference Not Expected to Alter Present Standard of Sport.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Many of the 50 representatives of colleges and universities which are expected to meet in New York City tomorrow to discuss the proposed changes in the rules of football, are expected to vote against any change in the present standard of the sport.

The conference was called in 1905, when the present standard of the sport was established. It has since been held annually, and the present standard has been maintained. The conference is expected to meet in New York City tomorrow, and it is expected that the present standard will be maintained.

### Stockton Champion "Five" Fixes Its Schedule.

STOCKTON, Dec. 25.—The State champion All-Star team of the Stockton Y. M. C. A. is preparing to leave for the Northwest tour, and the team has fixed its schedule for the tour.

The team will leave for the Northwest tour on January 1st, and will play a series of games in the Northwest. The team is expected to return to Stockton on January 15th.

DICK HYLAND LOSES. — Dick Hyland, a member of the Stockton Y. M. C. A. team, has lost a game to the University of Washington team.

GREAT DAY FOR GOLF. — A great day for golf was had in Oakland today, with many players taking part in the tournament.

"KECKLE" MOLL DEAD. — "Keckle" Moll, a member of the Stockton Y. M. C. A. team, has died.

CURE MEN. — A cure for men is being advertised in the Tribune.

UNDER THE OLD AWNING. — A story is being told in the Tribune.

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### OAKLAND ATHLETES WHO HOPE TO BECOME MEMBERS OF A CHAMPION PENTATHLON TEAM

Left to right: W. LAUGHLIN, O. B. HAGERDORN, "FAT" LARUE, ROBERT HOWDEN, J. JOCHINS, E. STREET, C. J. ROYER.



### TIPS THE SCALES AT 198, WHILE SMITH WEIGHS 182

Sailor Thinks His Boxing Will Overcome This Disadvantage

Three easy rounds with Rufe Cameron out at Al White's was Frank Moran's Christmas training, and the big fellow will indulge in the same exercise today in preparation for tomorrow night's bout. He did not really work yesterday, boxing easily, and today's last warming-up will be of the same nature. He is not taking chances on hurting his hands these last two days.

Frank Moran is feeling great. He is confident that he will be the man to knock out the winner from down south, and he is confident that he will be the man to knock out the winner from down south. He is confident that he will be the man to knock out the winner from down south, and he is confident that he will be the man to knock out the winner from down south.

HAS AN ALMIGHTY WALLOP. — The Gunner is a good boxer and a terrific puncher. He will go into the ring at about 184 pounds, while Moran will be close to 200.

ON THE OTHER HAND, IF MORAN GETS IN A few ones early in the fight his opponent also could. Moran is very shifty with his footwork, and this means he may be able to keep away from the heavy punches of the other.

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### Hogan's Tribe Will Be Sartorial Wonders.

"Happy" Hogan, "fashion leader" in the Coast League, will spring another novelty in the way of suits for his team the coming season.

His uniforms with navy blue and gray stripes running vertically, created a decided sensation, and the style is being copied elsewhere. This season he will go them one better. The road uniforms will again be of striped material, but alternating with the navy blue will be pure white. This color scheme will also be followed out in the stockings.

On the breast of the suits will be a tiger head designed from gold cloth, which is the color adopted by the club.

Hogan is strong for getting away from stereotyped styles in baseball uniforms, and believes that the forthcoming creation will be a sartorial masterpiece. Judge Graham, former Coast League president, once pronounced Hogan's team the neatest and best groomed in baseball.

### They Can't Excite Us On Anything Like This.

ROSTON, Dec. 25. — Charles Cutler of Chicago, claimant to the world's heavyweight championship, lost in two successive falls to Zhyssko, the European champion, last night.

JOE COSTER WINS. — Joe Coster, after being knocked down for the count of nine in the fourth round of his fight with Louis De Pontifex, won in twelve rounds. The crowd showed much enthusiasm over Coster's show of endurance.

PHILLIES WANT HOWLEY. — PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—The Philadelphia Phillies have signed a contract with Dan Howley, a former member of the Boston Braves.

HUGGINS WANTS SHEKARD. — CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, has offered the Chicago Nationals \$4000 for outfielder Jimmie Shekard.

PICK RACER IN GEORGIA. — ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Herbert Huggins, representative of the United States in the ten thousand mile bicycle race now on in this country, reached here tonight. Huggins, who is in the lead, will leave here tomorrow on his way to New York, where the race will end.

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### BASKET BALL STARS ARE ALREADY IN FINE TRIM

Lowers Colors of Stockton's Champions; Bowyers Is Top-Point Man

The Oakland Y. M. C. A. will turn out a bunch of all-stars on the field for basketball tomorrow night. The team is expected to be in fine trim.

SPORT SPARKS. — England has its own ideas of the worth of a basketball player. A syndicate of London sportsmen have bought Jack Johnson and the basketball player for a price of \$50,000.

CLARE PATTERSON IS DOWN AT OMAHA. — Claire Patterson is down at Omaha, Nebraska, where she is working on a book.

FRANK NEWHOUSE, Coast League umpire, has been named to umpire the game between the Oakland Y. M. C. A. and the Stockton Y. M. C. A. team.

HARRY WOLVERTON lets it be known now that he is going to stay in the Coast League. He is expected to play for the Oakland Y. M. C. A. team.

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### PORT SCOTT PLAYERS TO SEEK TITLE FROM ORIGINALS

Army's Crack Team Will Line Up at American Game With Locals Sunday.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30, Freeman's Park, the originals, the crack American football team of Oakland, and the Army's crack team will line up for a football game.

"Big Al" Is Handed Sleeping Punch in Coalinga. — COALINGA, Dec. 26.—Big Al Kaufman, the San Francisco heavy-weight, went down to defeat yesterday in the eleventh round of a fight with Kid Kennedy.

DALY DEFEATS KEARNS. — PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Dan Daly, the Neversett right, defeated Soldier Kearns here at the National Athletic Club.

K. O. BROWN STOPS HIM. — NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"Knockout" Brown of New York defeated Young Gradwohl in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn.

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## LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

AGED PRIEST HAS  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Father Honcharenko Saved by Friends From Dispossession of Farm.

HAYWARD, Dec. 25.—The history of trial and hardship of Father Agapio Honcharenko, a Russian priest, has been a story of the people of Hayward, with whom the old man is a favorite.

When it was learned that he was likely to be dispossessed of his 50 acre ranch near Hayward, charitable persons of this city came to his aid, and provided a Christmas feast for Honcharenko and his little host, old wife. Contrary to the old man's forebodings, Christmas was spent on the ranch on which he has made his home since he left Russia 30 years ago. The mortgage has not been foreclosed, although it is known to be long overdue.

This has indeed been a happy Christmas for the priest and his faithful spouse. Not only have they been able to remain on the ranch, but they have also partaken of the best of Christmas cheer. A large sack containing a variety of provisions was dispatched to the ranch of Father Honcharenko yesterday by E. O. Walsh, a prominent member of the Hayward associated charities.

Father Honcharenko has had a stormy career as a strenuous worker on behalf of the Russian people, and his emigration, endeavoring to be banished from Russia. He came to America broken in health and 40 years ago set up the first Russian newspaper in this country. Even in his United States the attacks of his enemies were too strong for him and he was forced to sell out his newspaper. Father Honcharenko took refuge on his ranch in Hayward, where he continued to print his paper until old age forced him to retire.

The well-wishers of the old man will be gratified to learn that he has not been turned out of the ranch.

SUBWAY GUARD TRIES  
KINDNESS FOR CHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Subway guard No. 62528 established a Christmas precedent which is receiving considerable publicity today. While down the long concourse of the subway stations the guards were pursuing their usual tactics in moving the Christmas crowds and shouting "step lively, let 'em off—stop your pushing!" in a friendly mood because they had to work during the holiday. No. 62528 introduced an innovation that was conspicuous in the crush at the Grand Central subway platform.

"Give your fellow men a chance," he pleaded to the crowd. "Just peace and good will now." Remember it's the merry Christmas.

It was a remarkable effect his words seemed to have, for men and women stood back politely, and in many instances stopped the complaint the unknown guard for his courtesy and to wish him many returns of the day.

During the courtship a girl quotes poetry to a man; after marrying him she quotes what he used to say to her before they faced the parson.—Chicago News.

COUNTY'S WARDS  
ARE REMEMBERED

Good Things to Eat Are Sent to Inmates of the Infirmary.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 25.—The County Infirmary was generously remembered by a large number of charitable inclined residents of Alameda county yesterday. A committee from Oakland, headed by J. T. Treager, sent a large amount of food and goodies to the inmates, including seven boxes of oranges, seven boxes of apples, five bunches of bananas, 100 pounds of assorted nuts and fifty pounds of candy. In distributing the good things among the patients, the committee was assisted by Trustees E. T. Jones, A. E. Goodman, Harold Everhart, Garry Goetz, William Watkins, H. Jackson, A. E. Jones, Frank Sheridan, W. E. Swallow of the order of Moose.

The Bible class of the First Episcopal Church of Berkeley presented a phonograph with 25 records and a thousand needles. Boxes of oranges and other fruit were presented to the tubercular ward by Mrs. D. D. Richardson and Mrs. Conlin. The County Infirmary officials gave the inmates a treat of candy and tobacco and 550 pounds of turkey. Mrs. Mulford, representing Alameda, sent two automobile loads of fruit and provisions. Miss Mabel Weeks of 110 Cypress street, Berkeley, and the Sunday-school children from the Oxford Presbyterian Church, sent presents to all the children of the Infirmary.

## PIEDMONT NOTES

PIEDMONT, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Valdon Moore entertained at a delightful Christmas tree party on Christmas eve at their home on Highland avenue. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The tree was enjoyed by 20 guests, as was also supper, which was served later in the evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs on Sheridan avenue also presented a joyous scene Christmas eve, when about 50 gathered around a beautiful tree and a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Stalger and family and Mrs. M. Davenport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sands at their home in Oakland, yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Rogers entertained at their home on Pacific avenue yesterday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Porter and Mrs. E. H. Firth and Miss D. H. Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frost and Miss Blanche Frost of Palo Alto entertained Mrs. C. Spreckels, Miss Anna Spreckels, Miss Agnes Spreckels and Miss G. Humphrey at Christmas dinner. Yesterday the Wickham Havens entertained the members of their family and a number of guests at a Christmas

## SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

## "LITTLE MOTHERS" LINE UP FOR PHOTO MAN



READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: ALICE, ALTA, ETHEL AND FLORENCE HYNES, OUT WITH THEIR NEW DOLLIES CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Four tiny "mothers" walked around the block to give their dollies an airing Christmas morning. Large dollies, too, with blue eyes and brown eyes and nice new hats and dresses. They made a pretty picture and a man with a camera asked if he might not take a photograph of them and their dolls.

Each looked at the other to see if there was a common consent and all said, "Yes."

And then they all laughed while the camera clicked.

Their names were Alice Hynes, aged 5, Alta Hynes, 7, Ethel Hynes, 5, and Florence Hynes, 7.

"Are you all sisters?" asked the picture man, who should have known better.

"Yes, sir, we are cousins," was the polite answer from one of the group.

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